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あの人は待ってくれた…だから私も待ちたい。
静を諦めずに、片思いを決意する流香。
タピセンも新入生が増え、新歓ツアーの
企画で盛り上がっていく。そんなある日、
静は島津との交際が矢治にバレてしまう。
様々な想いを巡らせる静だが、
ついにある決断をすることに…!?

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L'EAU D'ISSEY
POUR HOMME

ISSEY MIYAKE

HUH?

IS THIS TOILETTE YOURS BRO?

YEA...

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OHHHH!

YOU'VE BECOME QUITE INTERESTED IN THE OPPOSITE SEX.

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♡ HO-HOH! MY GOOD-NESS! ♡

IT'S NOT LIKE I BOUGHT IT MYSELF!

SHUT UP!

SHIMAZU GAVE ME THAT FOR MY BIRTHDAY!

SHIMAZU IS SO BUSY WITH WORK THAT I CAN ONLY SEE HER AT NIGHT SO_

THAT'S_

THINGS MUST BE GOING QUITE WELL!

ALTHOUGH IT'S A DATE YOU'RE STAYING OVER AS WELL.

LAST THING I NEED IS TO FOR HIM OF ALL PEOPLE TO LOOK DOWN ON ME!

GRR...!

NO NEED TO FEEL EMBARRASSED ABOUT IT.

WHO DID YOU LEARN THAT FROM!

IT'S LIKE,

SHE'S THE ONE WHO WEARS THE PANTS IN THE RELATIONSHIP.

SO YOU WON'T BE COMING BACK TONIGHT, RIGHT?

...THAT DEPENDS ON SHIMAZU —

I LIKE IT THAT WAY.

IF I WAS TOLD TO TAKE THE LEAD THEN SHE'D HAVE A HARD TIME.

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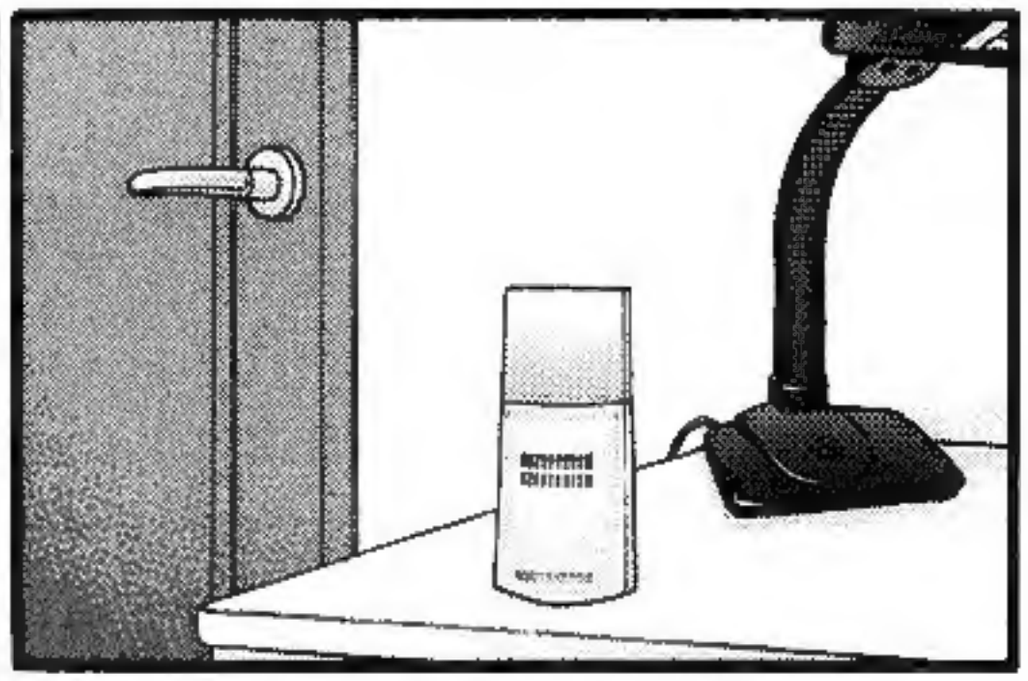
IF YOU SLEEP OVER TEXT ME TO LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

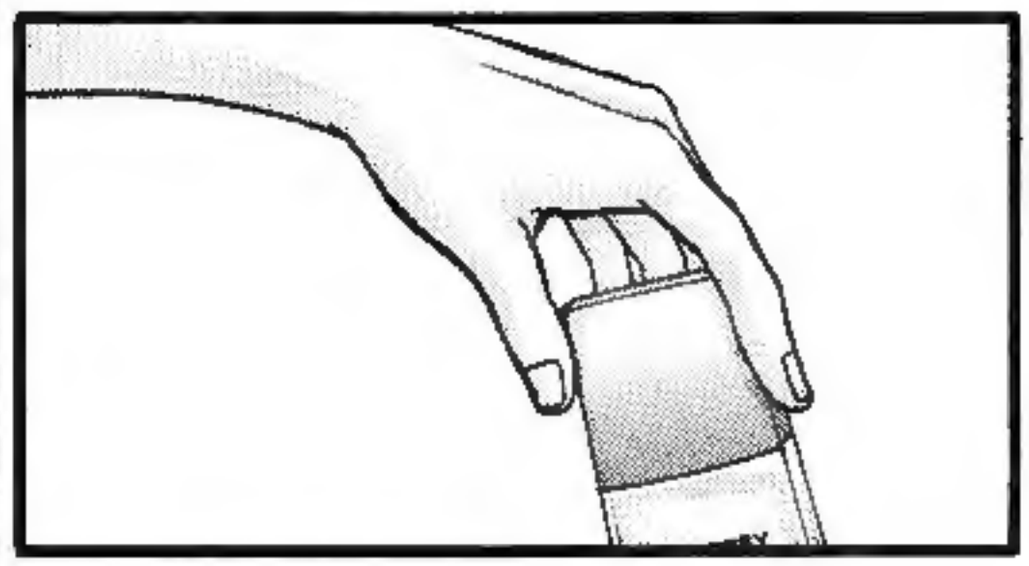
WELL!

AS LONG AS YOU TWO ARE GETTING ALONG THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS!

PUTTING PERFUME ON MYSELF.

IT'S NOT MY THING. I WAS EMBARRASSED AND OPPOSED TO IT, BUT...





I DON'T THINK IT'S SO BAD TO FEEL LIKE SHE'S ALWAYS NEAR ME.

THE FRAGRANCE ALWAYS MAKES ME SELF-CONSCIOUS OF SHIMAZU'S EXISTENCE.

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HELLO!

HELLO.

WELL TECHNICALLY IT'S SUPPOSE TO BE TOGETHER WITH OBSCENE DICK,

BUT HE'S AVOIDING HIS RESPONSIBILITIES.

DOMOTO-KUN YOU'RE BY YOURSELF FOR REGULARS?

HUH?

I WOULDN'T BE HAPPY IF IT'S TWO DUDES COOPED UP IN THIS ROOM ALONE!

I'M FINE BY MYSELF.

THAT GUY IS HOPELESS!

TABISEN'S NEWEST MEMBER DOMOTO-KUN IS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT GIRLS.

DIDN'T YOU HAVE MANY CHANCES FOR THAT?

WELL ...

WOULDN'T THAT BE A BAD ASS SITUATION?

ALONE TOGETHER WITH A CUTE FEMALE MEMBER FOR REGULARS!

♡

IS THAT SO.

OH?

SO IF IT'S CONCERNING GIRLS HE'S IN THE KNOW.

OH THAT'S RIGHT!

HAVE YOU HEARD? WE HAVE THREE NEW GIRLS AS MEMBERS.

HELLOO!!

WHO KNOWS ...?

AS THE ONLY MALE FRESHMAN TO JOIN THIS INCREASES MY CHANCES FOR GOING ON A TRIP WITH A HAREM RIGHT? RIGHT!?

IS IT TRUE WE'RE GETTING THREE NEW GIRLS!?

HEY! HEY!!

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FINALLY WITH THIS!

TABISEN CAN REALLY BEGIN ITS ACTIVITIES THIS TERM!

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I HEARD IT FROM THE KURAHASHI SISTERS.

YES.

THIS YEAR THE NUMBER OF TRAVEL RELATED CLUBS INCREASED SO RECRUITING NEW PEOPLE WAS TOUGH!

I'M SO GLAD!

OH YEAH! GRANPA.

AH...

WELL, I STILL HAVEN'T MADE PLANS LIKE THAT YET...

ARE YOU DOING AN OVERNIGHT TOUR THIS YEAR?

YOU'LL GET TO KNOW THE FRESHMEN VERY QUICKLY!

YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY DO IT!!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING THEM!

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF GIRLS THEY ARE.

THANK YOU!

I CAN'T WAIT! SO I'LL GO ASK THE TWINS ABOUT THEM!

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YEA...

OUR PREZ IS UNSUALLY HYPER TODAY...

IT'S LIKE...

I THINK IT MUST BE THAT

RIGHT NOW SHE'S AT THE PEAK OF HAPPINESS, YOU KNOW?

SHE WAS ABOUT TO ENTER A GUY'S APARTMENT!

THE PREZ RIGHT,

!.....

IT WAS RIGHT AS SOON AS GOLDEN WEEK STARTED.

I HAPPENED TO SEE THEM AGAIN.

THE TRUTH IS,

THEN SHE WENT INTO THAT GUY'S APARTMENT...

AFTER THAT SHE SEEMED TO MAKE UP HER MIND

THE PREZ WAS HOLDING A SUPERMARKET BAG.

AROUND EVENING,

SHE WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF THE APARTMENT'S ENTRANCE KIND OF HESITATING.

AFTER THAT THEY MUST HAVE ♡♡♡UNTIL MORNING RIGHT!?

THEN THEY ATE THE PREZ'S HOME COOKING TOGETHER!

SHE WAS DEFINITELY THERE TO MAKE DINNER FOR HIM RIGHT?

I'M SO JEALOUS I'M WRITHING IN AGONY HERE!

IT'S LIKE A SITUATION STRAIGHT OUT OF A MANGA OR DRAMA!

THAT PROBABLY WAS THEIR FIRST TIME GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE MORNING! ♡

MUST MEAN SHE'S ALL LOVEY DOVEY WITH THE GUY SHE'S IN LOVE WITH!

THAT SMILE ON THE PREZ,

WELL_

ISN'T THAT GREAT AS LONG AS RUKA-SAN IS HAPPY?

IT'S A BIT OF A SHAME SHE'S SOMEONE'S GIRL NOW.

SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, SHE'S NOT THE KIND OF GIRL I'D EVER GET

IF THAT'S THE HAPPINESS SHE CHOSE.

IT TOOK 3 MONTHS FROM THE TIME SHE REUNITED WITH HIM.

OH.

I THINK YOU SHOULD STOP CASUALLY TALKING,

ABOUT YOUR CLUB MEMBERS' PRIVATE MATTERS.

BUT DOMOTO-KUN_

IF YOU DON'T YOU MIGHT END UP LIKE A CERTAIN SOMEONE, AND GET THE COLD SHOULDER FROM THEM.

HEY!!

NICE

YEAH.

I'M SORRY...

I THOUGHT IT WAS COOL SINCE IT WAS BETWEEN GUYS...

THE MAJORITY OF THE CLUB ARE GIRLS SO BE CAREFUL.

I HEARD 3 GIRLS ARE JOINING!!

...AS LONG AS YOU DON'T END UP LIKE THIS GUY...

.....

I HAVE PLANS TONIGHT SO...

HUH?

THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME JUST SET IT UP!

LET'S DO A WELCOMING PARTY RIGHT AWAY! LIKE TONIGHT!

GRANPA! TALK TO THE TWINS!

SO WE CAN MAKE IT 3 GUYS AND 3 GIRLS!

I WONDER WHAT KIND OF GIRLS THEY ARE. ♡ IT'LL BE GREAT IF THEY ARE PRETTY. ♡ I'LL BE EVEN BETTER IF THEY DON'T HAVE BOY-FRIENDS. ♡♡♡

I DON'T THINK THE TWINS WILL GO FOR IT...

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Mail
受信メール
5/10 14:53
From Nagisa Shimazu
Sub Sorry
Sorry!!
I can't see you tonight.
There's a social mixer for my new job. I think I should go so I get to know everyone as soon as possible.

05/10(金) 15:12

THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S FOR A SHORT TERM JOB.

I'M REALLY SORRY!

AH KOMAI?

YUP.

DEFINITELY TOMORROW!

HUH?

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I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST AN ORIENTATION MEETING. HOWEVER LOOKS LIKE THERE'S A SOCIAL MIXER AS WELL...

YEAH.

I'M SORRY, OKAY.

SHIMAZU-SAN, YOU'RE GOING TO WORK HERE AS WELL?

!.....

TO THINK I'LL BE WORKING WITH YOU, TSUCHIYA-SAN...

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A GIRL FRIEND...

ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT RUKA..?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WE MUST BE CONNECTED SOMEHOW. ♡

ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND. ☆

RUKA WAS NEVER MY "GIRLFRIEND".

DEPENDS ON YOUR DEFINITION OF "GIRL FRIEND"...

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I KNEW KOMAI WAS JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS.

I SEE.

BAR Voyage

I KNEW RUKA-SAN IS IN LOVE WITH KOMAI.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HER EYES SUDDENLY STARTED TO SPARKLE.

AND SHE SAW HIM.

WHEN SHE STOPPED BY KOMAI'S HOUSE.

ON VALENTINE'S DAY SHE HAD A HUGE BAG WITH HER.

KOMAI THOUGHT SHE WAS THERE TO REJECT HIM.

SO I FIGURED HE HAD IT ALL WRONG.

ANY GIRL WOULD REALIZE IT AFTER SEEING THAT

OF COURSE NOT.

FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW, YOU COULDN'T TELL HIM.

EVERYONE WANTS TO PROTECT THEIR OWN PLACE.

I KNEW THAT,

BUT I DIDN'T TELL HIM...

THEN WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME ALL THIS?

LIKE ME

I HAD NO INTENTION OF CLEARING THE MISUNDERSTANDING WITH ROMAN-KUN.

YOU'RE FREE TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT WITH IT

ALL I'M DOING IS ANSWERING YOUR QUESTION

TSUCHIYA-SAN

I THOUGHT YOU WERE AN AIRHEAD.

BUT YOU'RE QUITE CRUEL...

TODAY ...

IT WASN'T ALL THAT GOOD... RIGHT?

ABOUT?

I'M SORRY —

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I TOLD YOU TO STOP WORRYING!

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT!

EVERYONE HAS DAYS WHEN THEIR CONDITION OR BIORHYTHM IS OFF.

SO I'M JUST TIRED.

I JUST DRANK TOO MUCH LAST NIGHT

I TOLD YOU I'M FINE.

I JUST NEED INCOME BEFORE I START JOB HUNTING.

YOU KNOW SHIMAZU...

I THINK YOU SHOULD CUT DOWN ON YOUR SIDE JOBS.

IF YOU KEEP UP THIS PACE YOU'RE GOING TO BREAKDOWN.

YOU SAID YOU'D HATE TO GET MONEY FROM ME. BUT I...

BUT IF YOU BREAKDOWN YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO JOB HUNT.

...I'M YOUR BOYFRIEND.

I FEEL LIKE YOU DON'T WANT TO RELY ON ME AT ALL...

OKAY I UNDER-STAND_

IF I START JOB HUNTING, I'LL HAVE YOU START A FUND-RAISER FOR ME.

I CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR YOU.

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IT'S SHAMEFUL JUST WORRYING ALL THE TIME.

REALLY?

I'M SO GLAD.

YUP.

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AT THIS NEW ONE I'M UNEXPECTEDLY WORKING TOGETHER WITH TSUCHIYA-SAN.

SPEAKING ABOUT MY JOB,

IT MIGHT MAKE YOU WORRY...

I WASN'T GOING TO SAY ANYTHING SINCE,

.....

SEEMS LIKE THINGS ARE GOING WELL FOR THEM IN THEIR OWN WAY.

I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT, BUT...

I'M NOT WORRIED AT ALL.

RUKA PROBABLY,

HUH...?

I ALSO THINK HE WON'T LAY A HAND ON YOU.

...HOWEVER SHE WON'T GO BACK TO YOU.

I WAS SO CLOSE TOO.

SHE'S THE TYPE THAT HATES CONFRONTATION.

WON'T TRY TO COME BETWEEN YOU TWO.

WHOA THAT'S TERRIBLE

UNBELIE-VABLE RIGHT!?

HER PANTIES WERE SOPPING WET AND SHE GOES, "I JUST CAN'T"!

I WAS TALKING ABOUT YOU SO HARSH!

RIGHT!? ISN'T THAT TERRIBLE!!

NOW I WAS WILLING TO CHANGE MY LIFESTYLE TO BE WITH HER

I WANTED TO TELL HER TOO

FOR A GIRL TO DATE YOU,

SHE'S THE ONE WHO HAS TO BE PREPARED FOR A TOUGH LIFE FOR IT TO LAST

I DON'T THINK YOU'D CHANGE.

THAT'S ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE.

FROM THE START,

THAT'S WHY YOU REJECTED RUKA-SAN NO?

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YOU KNEW, "IT WOULD NEVER WORK OUT" YOU'RE SO THOUGHTLESS.

EVEN THOUGH YOU TOLD KOMAI.

YOU LIKE TO GO FOR THE JUGULAR...

I REGRETTED IT

WELL IT'S THAT YOU KNOW —

I DIDN'T WANT KOMAI-KUN TO TAKE HER AWAY FROM ME.

HE HAS YOU NOW.

MY BAD

AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH HIM, RUKA WON'T BE TAKEN AWAY.

SHINA-ZU!

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SORRY
I FELL ASLEEP
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SHIMAZU?
CAN YOU HEAR ME!?

I'M GOING HOME
YOU'LL SLEEP BETTER THAT WAY

IF YOU'RE SO TIRED THAT YOU FELL ASLEEP WITH YOUR EYES OPEN STOP PUSHING YOURSELF
COME ON LIE DOWN
YOU'RE RESTING TONIGHT!

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KOMAI,

DO YOU LOVE ME?

OF COURSE I DO. I WOULDN'T WORRY THIS MUCH IF I DIDN'T

EVERYONE WANTS TO PROTECT THEIR OWN PLACE.

CHAPTER 37 SENPAI

WE SHOULD RECONSIDER THE WAY WE INTERACT WITH EACH OTHER

I THINK_

LIKE_ WE SHOULD ACT MORE LIKE COLLEGE STUDENTS, YOU KNOW?

HOW SHOULD I SAY THIS_

WE NEED TO STOP DOING THAT, OKAY_?

UM_

SO WALKING AROUND CAMPUS HOLDING HANDS_

NO, I DON'T!

THIS ISN'T A PROBLEM OF LIKE OR HATE. IT'S JUST COMMON SENSE THAT THIS ISN'T A GOOD IDEA...

DO YOU HATE US NOW...?

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KOMA-CHAN...

WELL_IT'S NOT LIKE SOMEONE DECIDED THAT, BUT_

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF COMMON SENSE LIKE THAT!

WHO DECIDED THAT COLLEGE STUDENTS CAN'T HOLD HANDS WITH THEIR FRIENDS?

HELLO!

WE HAVE NEW STUDENTS WHO JOINED THE CLUB. SO I THINK WE NEED TO ACT MORE LIKE UPPERCLASSMEN.

OUR 3RD PERIOD LECTURE WAS CANCELLED. SO WE DECIDED TO COME HERE EARLY!

THE 3 NEW FEMALE STUDENTS WHO RECENTLY JOINED TABISEN.

UH...

HELLO ...

DID WE COME AT A BAD TIME?

HUH? RINA-SAN. RENA-SAN...

KOMA-CHAN IS NOT ACTING LIKE AN UPPERCLASSMAN. HE SAID HE DOESN'T WANT TO WALK HOLDING HANDS WITH US!

NOT AT ALL. THIS IS...

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I WONDERING WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM!!

OH MY!

?

YOU GUYS ARE THE FAMOUS TRIO OF THE CULTURE CLUBS. IT'LL BE BORING IF YOU STOP DOING THAT

IT'LL BE FINE KOMAI-SAN!

YOU THREE GET ALONG SO WELL. NOTHING WRONG WITH HOLDING HANDS!

I'M WHAT ...!?

KOMAI-SAN YOU'RE EXCLUSIVE TO THE TWINS. EVERYONE KNOWS THAT!

SAKI YAMANE-CHAN (18)

YUKARI MORI-ZONO-CHAN (18)

AI OKANO-CHAN (18)

OH! THE GANG IS ALL HERE!

HELLO!

NICE

TABISEN WELCOMES THE THREE OF THEM.

THEY GORGEOUSLY LIVEN UP TABISEN.

LIKE LAST YEAR WE MADE GROUPS FOR AN OVER NIGHT TRIP IN ORDER TO DEEPENED OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH NEW STUDENTS.

BUT BEFORE WE COME UP WITH A PLAN, WE HAVE TO SET OUR BUDGET FIRST!

EVEN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL YAJI-SAN WAS THE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC PERSON.

SO LET'S GET THIS MEETING STARTED!

He's an easy to read guy

NICE

THIS IS A NOSTALGIC FEELING.

OBSCENE DICK OF ALL PEOPLE...

OBSCENE DICK IS BEING RES-PONSIBLE...

WHEN HE GETS FIRED UP HE'S THE MOST DEPENDABLE SENPAI AROUND.

HE WAS THE CAPTAIN OF THE TABLE TENNIS TEAM IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL. IT WASN'T JUST FOR SHOW.

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THANKS TO THAT I CAN'T QUITE GO AGAINST HIM.

JUST LIKE HOW I ENDED UP COMING TO CHECK OUT TABISEN WITH HIM AROUND THIS TIME LAST YEAR...

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募集中!!

SO TO WRAP IT UP!

LET'S EACH OF US COME UP WITH A PLAN OF OUR OWN UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN!

THAT'S IT ALL!

YOU GUYS WANT TO HANG OUT?

WE FINISHED EARLIER THAN I EXPECTED.

NICE

THANK YOU!

I'M GOING TO EXCUSE MYSELF

I HAVE A PRIOR ENGAGE-MENT...

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ME TOO.

IF KOMA-CHAN ISN'T COMING THEN I'M NOT GOING EITHER

WHAT THE HELL GRANPA. THAT'S ALL YOU'VE BEEN SAYING LATELY

NICE

!!

YEAH.

IF THE TWINS AREN'T GOING THEN WE WON'T EITHER...

I'M SORRY

PLEASE HAVE FUN WITH THE OTHERS.

AS LONG AS GIRLS AREN'T INVOLVED. HE'S A REALLY GOOD SENPAI.

By~~e!♡

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BEFORE HE WAS ALWAYS DOWN TO HANG OUT.
TCH.
HE HAS A DATE SO HE CAN'T HELP IT
NICE

I'M SORRY ...
I'LL BE GOING NOW ...

A WHILE BACK HE SAID "I HAVE PLANS" AND HE HAD IT ON AS WELL.
HE HAD PERFUME ON RIGHT?
GRANPA!? HAS A DATE!?
SO IT'S LIKE HE ALWAYS PUTS IT ON WHEN HE HAS A DATE YOU KNOW?
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THE CAPTAIN?

YO!

HUH?

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SHIMAZU-CHAN!

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HO! HO! HO!

I'M TAGGING ALONG.

♡

YA...!?

IT HIT ME!

I BET HE'S DEFINITELY GOING OUT DRINKING WITH SHIMAZU-CHAN.

SO THEN,

DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU LAUGH?

NICE

TRYING ACT ALL FANCY PUTTING ON PERFUME.

.....

I BOUGHT HIM THAT TOILETTE FOR HIS BIRTHDAY

RIGHT NOW KOMAI AND I ARE DATING...

NICE

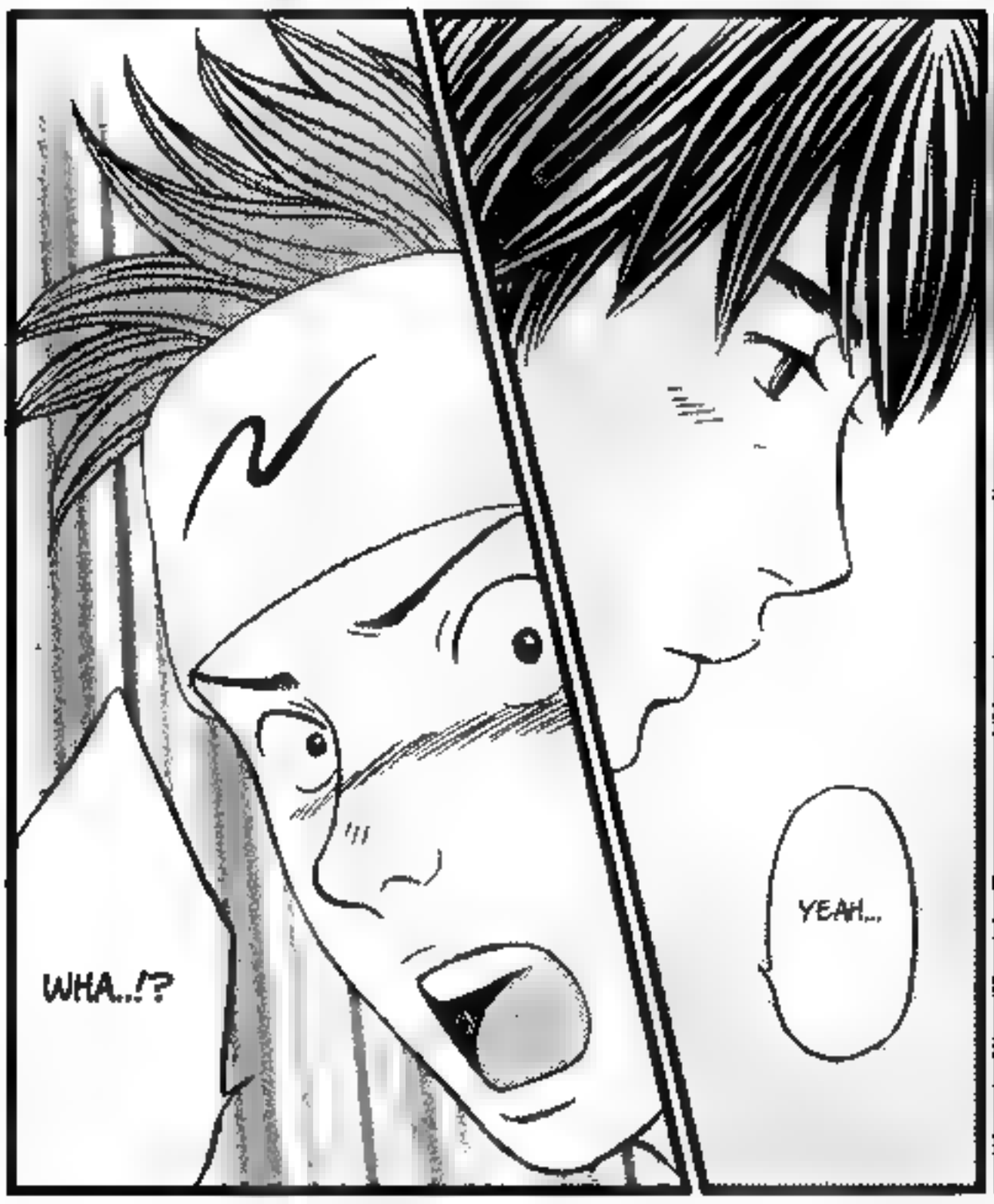
SHIMAZU-CHAN...

ISN'T THAT A BAD IDEA CONSIDERING YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND?

HUH?

BUT,

SINCE WHEN?


WHA..!?
YEAH...

OFFICIAL-LY,
IT WAS AROUND VALENTINE'S.. RIGHT?

WHAT THE HELL YOU BASTARD!
YOU KEPT ME OUT OF THE LOOP!

THANK YOU FOR COMING.

I'M SORRY

SHIMAZU-CHAN!

BUT,

I NEED TO DISCUSS SOME URGENT TABISEN BUSINESS WITH KOMAL

YOU'VE BEEN SECRETLY DATING WITHOUT ME KNOWING FOR 3 MONTHS!?

TONIGHT IS MY TREAT DAMN IT!!

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I'M GOING HOME FIRST
OKAY
COME WITH ME FOR A BIT

HE CALLED ME "KOMAI" INSTEAD OF "GRANPA".

YAJI-SAN IS SERIOUS.

REMEMBER WHAT YOU TOLD ME?

"DON'T GO AFTER SHIMAZU-CHAN WITH HALF ASSED INTENTIONS"

SO THEN, WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

YOU'RE WRONG!

I'M SERIOUSLY DATING SHIMAZU.

YOU GOT DUMPED BY RUKA-CHAN.

YOU WANTED SOMEONE TO CONSOLE YOUR LONELY DICK?

ナニ!!

STOP FUCKING AROUND!

IT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO COMPLETELY CUT YOUR CONNECTION WITH RUKA-CHAN!

YOU STILL HAVE FEELINGS FOR HER SO YOU WANT TO BE BY HER SIDE!

IF THAT WAS TRUE, THEN WHY WHY ARE YOU STILL IN TABISEN!

IF I QUIT... ALL THE SUDDEN...

IT WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR THE CLUB...

.....!

STOP THINKING TOO HIGHLY OF YOURSELF!

EVEN IF YOU WERE GONE TABISEN WILL CARRY ON AS USUAL!

DOMOTO AND I WILL DRAG IT ALONG IF WE HAVE TO!

IF SHIMAZU CHAN IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO YOU

NICE

YOU'RE GOING TO QUIT TABISEN!

BUT IT'S A DIFFERENT STORY IF YOU HAVE A GIRLFRIEND.

SO YOU THINK IT'LL BE FINE IF STAYED AROUND TABISEN.

YOU COULDN'T HELP HAVING LINGERING FEELINGS FOR HER.

WHAT YOU'RE DOING RIGHT NOW.

DON'T_

TREAT SHIMAZU-CHAN LIKE A SOCIAL OUTCAST.

THE FACT YOU HID ALL THIS FROM ME SHOWS YOU HAVE A GUILTY CONSCIENCE.

IT'S MUCH WORST THAN SLEEPING AROUND

THE TWINS WOULD GET DEPRESSED AND THE WHOLE TRIP WOULD BE RUINED.

THERE'S NO ONE WHO COULD STAND UP TO A REALLY PISSED OFF YAJI-SAN.

I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING BACK.

NICE

...IF YOU'RE GOING TO QUIT, THEN DO IT AFTER THE TRIP IS OVER.

IT WOULD CAUSE PROBLEMS IF YOU DID IT RIGHT NOW

KO...!

KOMAL...

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE...!

IT WASN'T A FIGHT.

HE DISCIPLINED ME WITH HIS FISTS.

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN...

HUH...?

DID YOU GET INTO A FIGHT WITH THE CAPTAIN!?

IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT

I WON'T FORCE YOU...

WAS IT WRONG OF ME TO TELL HIM...

...THAT WE WERE DATING_?

DID IT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH ME?

DON'T TREAT SHIMAZU-CHAN LIKE A SOCIAL OUTCAST.

NO, IT WASN'T_

I'M GLAD YOU TOLD HIM

HE TOLD ME TO QUIT IF YOU'RE REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME.

?

HE WAS ANGRY,

BECAUSE I'M STILL IN TABISEN.

OOH

THE FACT THAT I'M STILL INVOLVED WITH RUKA-SAN AT TABISEN.

THERE'S NO WAY SHIMAZU IS HAPPY ABOUT THAT.

NEVER OCCURRED TO ME.

I_

SOMETHING SO OBVIOUS.

I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD QUIT

I'D BE LYING IF I SAID IT DIDN'T BOTHER ME ONE BIT, BUT...

IT'LL MAKE ME FEEL SORRY AND HEAVY HEARTED

YOU CAN COUNT ON THIS KIND OF PERSONALITY FROM SHIMAZU.

TO QUIT A CLUB YOU LIKE AND JOINED...

FOR MY SAKE.

MUCH LESS TO GO SO FAR AS GETTING VIOLENT!

THIS IS A PROBLEM BETWEEN YOU AND ME.

I DON'T WANT AN OUTSIDER GETTING INVOLVED!

IT ISN'T AN ATHLETICS CLUB.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO REMAIN SILENT AND ABIDE BY YOUR SENPAI'S ORDERS

YOU'RE GOING TO STAY IN TABISEN RIGHT?

FOR STAYING IN TABISEN.

THANK YOU.

YEAH.

KOMAI...

I'M ORIGINALLY FROM AN ATHLETICS CLUB.

BUT,

EVERYTHING HE SAID WAS CORRECT.

BUT BECAUSE,

IT'S NOT BECAUSE IT'S MY SENPAI'S ORDERS.

I'LL QUIT TABISEN.

AFTER THE NEW STUDENTS' TRIP IS OVER,

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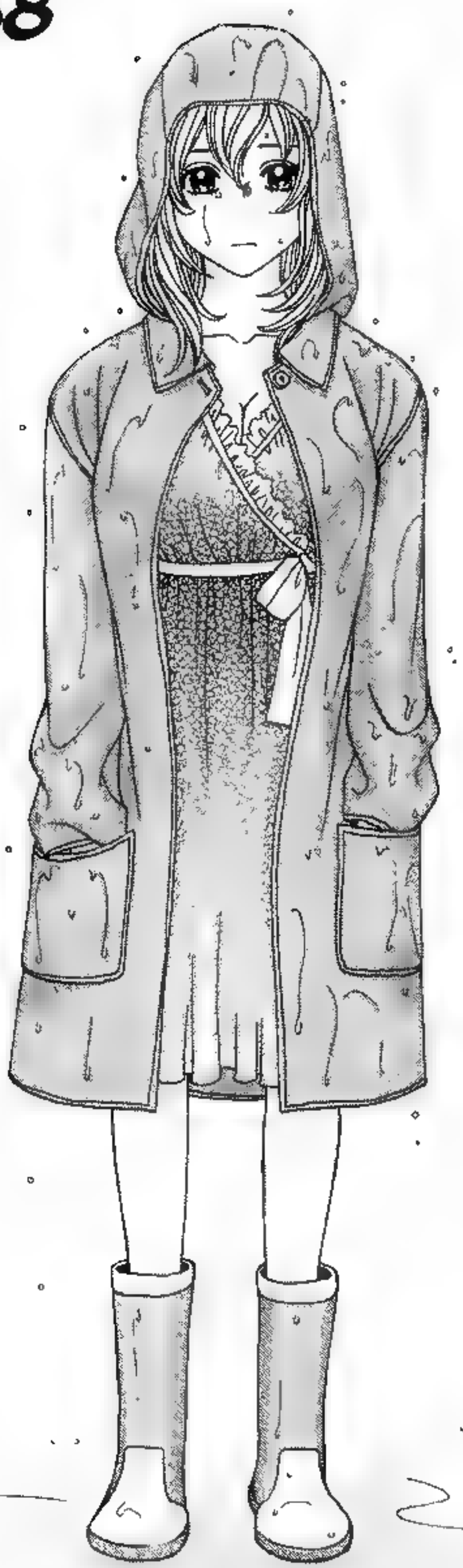
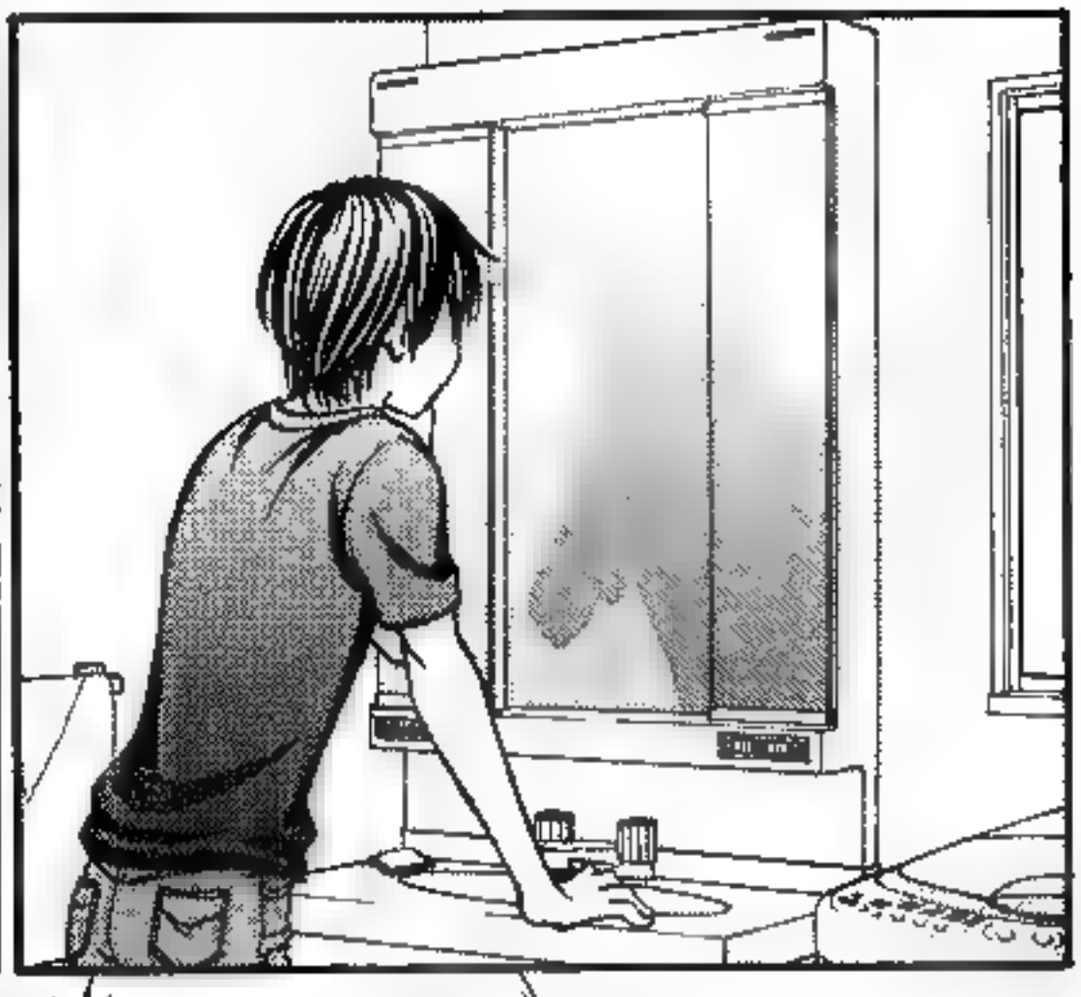
TEARS





TODAY I WILL CLEARLY TELL RUKA-SAN,

THE MARKS LEFT AFTER BEING HIT BY YAJI-SAN HAVE HEALED UP.

I WONDER HOW SHE WILL REACT...

SHE'LL DEFINITELY ASK FOR THE REASON....

HM... M...

"I PLAN ON CUTTING OFF ALL CONNECTIONS WITH YOU FOR MY GIRLFRIEND."

GRANPA KOMA!

...I CAN'T TELL HER THAT...

THAT "I'M QUITTING TABISEN".

CAN I SIT NEXT TO YOU?

YOU'RE TAKING THIS CLASS TOO.

OH, HELLO.

CAN I SIT NEXT TO YOU?

SURE.

I COULDN'T EVEN LOOK AT HER FACE.

WHEN I FIRST JOINED TABISEN,

GRANPA KOMA, ARE YOU GOING OUT ON A DATE TODAY?

OH. ♡

AND NOW,

I HAVE TO TELL HER I'M PARTING WAYS WITH HER...

YES...
BUT TODAY IS DIFFERENT
ON DAYS YOU PUT ON PERFUME IT MEANS YOU HAVE A DATE.
♡
RIGHT?
EH? HOW DO YOU KNOW ...?

IN CASE RUKA-SAN TRIES TO STOP ME FROM LEAVING.
L'EAU D'ISSEY POUR HOMME
ISSEY MIYAKE
I PUT ON THE PERFUME SHIMAZU GAVE ME IN ORDER NOT TO GIVE IN,

THAT COMPOSURE COMES FROM HAVING A GIRLFRIEND RIGHT!!
OOH!
..YEA..
THE PERSON YOU GO OUT ON DATES WITH IS YOUR GIRLFRIEND?

THAT'S WHERE I'M HAVING A PROBLEM

...YOU ALREADY HAVE YOUR EYES ON A GIRL?

I WANT A GIRLFRIEND TOO!!

I'M GOING TO GET MY FIRST GIRL ON THIS TRIP!!

...YEAH THAT'S A BIG PROBLEM.

SO I CAN'T DECIDE ON WHICH GIRL I SHOULD GO AFTER!!

THE THREE OF THEM ARE SO BADASS!

YUKARI

SAKI

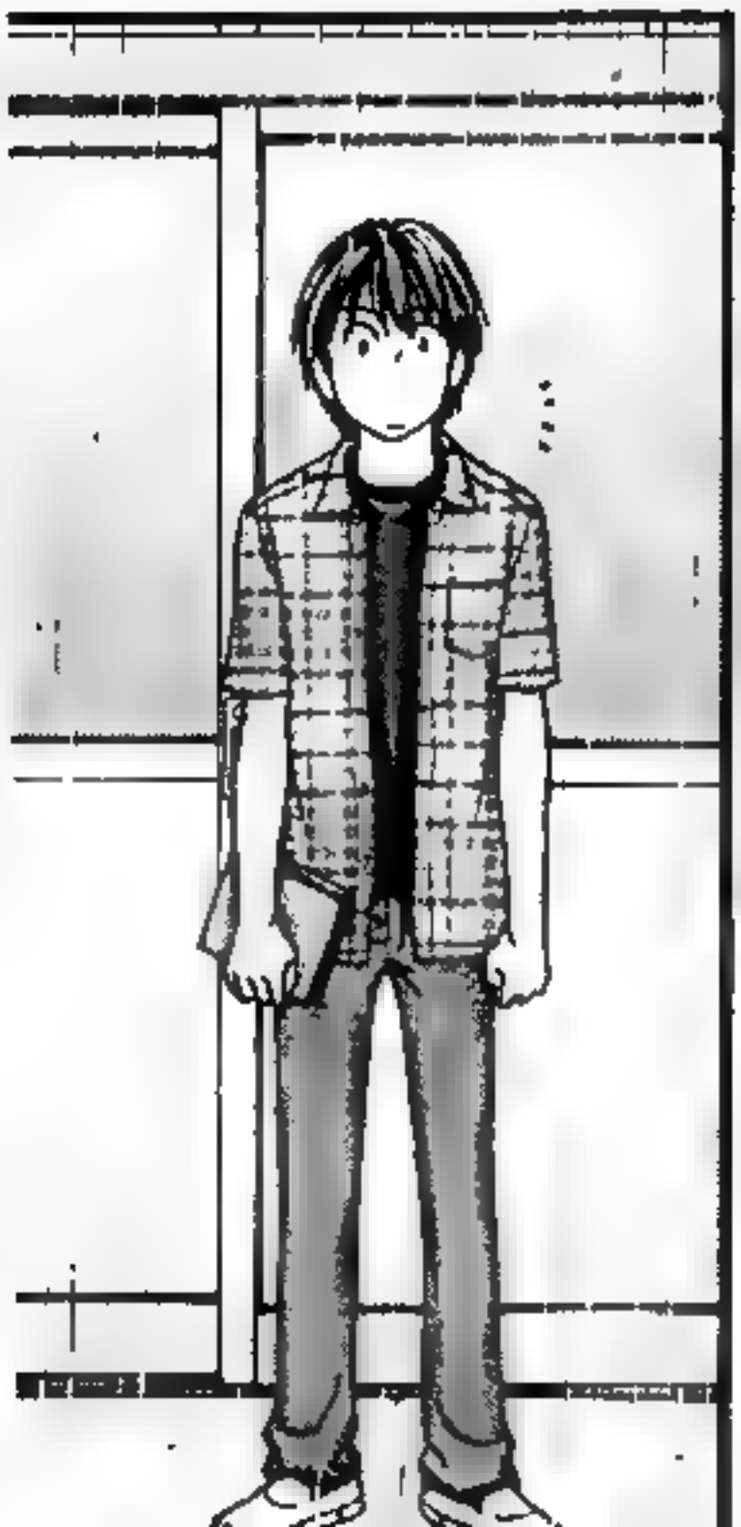
AI

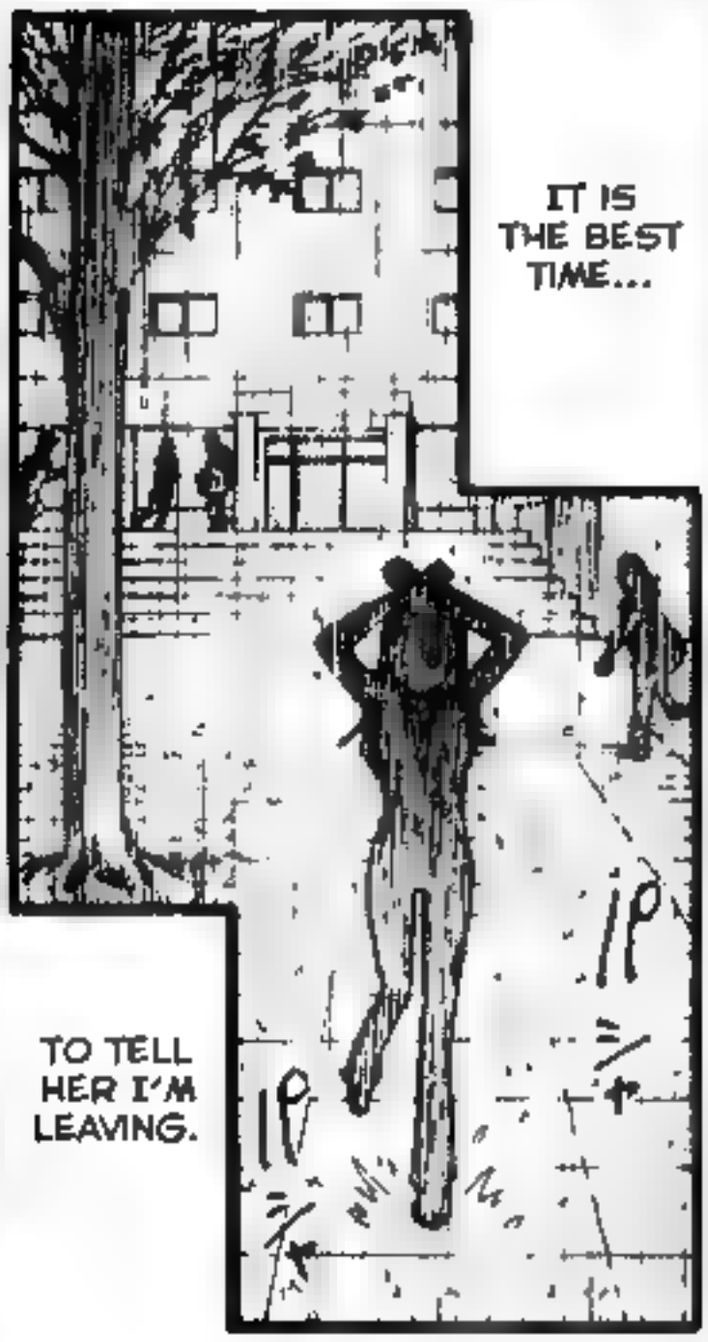
IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT I'M LEAVING TABISEN.

I WON'T BE AROUND TO SEE WHERE DOMOTO-KUN'S LOVE TAKES HIM.

DAMN.
I LEFT MY UMBRELLA IN THE CLUB ROOM.

RUKA-SAN AND NACHI-SAN...
NEXT ON THE REGULAR'S SHIFT IS_




IT IS THE BEST TIME...
TO TELL HER I'M LEAVING.

ONCE THE TRIP IS OVER...
AACK!
IT'S A HEAVY DOWNPOUR!

OH MAN! IT JUST STARTED COMING DOWN ALL THE SUDDEN.

UUH...

...HEY!

GRANPA TAKING SHELTER FROM THE RAIN?

AH...!

YOUR... SHIRT IS...

RU... RUKA-SAN...

PLEASE... USE THIS.

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OH... THANKS.

NO PRO-BLEM.

Whiff...

...PERFUME...?

I'M ALONE WITH HER.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BRING IT UP.

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RUKA-SAN...

UM... I...

RUKA-SA..

SHE'S CRYING...!?

...!

I'M SORRY

THANKS

HEY—

WHAT'S WRONG?

SORRY

IT'S NOTHING.

RUKA-SAN!

RUKA-SAN!

PLEASE WAIT UP!

WHY ARE YOU CRYING!?

WHY!?

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU GRANPA!

SORRY...

REALLY...

IT'S NOTHING OKAY_

I'M SORRY

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT

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キャンプ
募集中!!

AH...I'M GONNA SNAP!

NIT'S MECAUSE ...

I MWAS WREALLY SHOCKED..

JUST BECAUSE HE WAS WEARING PERFUME,

IT WAS DAMAGING ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU CRY?

HE'S DEFINITELY NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD WEAR PERFUME.

GRANPA.

MILU

WHICHEVER THE CASE.

IT'S SOMETHING JUST FOR HIS GIRLFRIEND.

WAS IT SOMETHING HIS GIRLFRIEND PICKED OUT?

OR WAS IT SOMETHING THE TWO OF THEM PICKED OUT?

HE'S CHANGING TO SUIT HIS GIRLFRIEND'S PREFERENCES_

SO LITTLE BY LITTLE,

THIS IS HIS FIRST GIRLFRIEND! HE'S GOING TO CHANGE MORE OR LESS!

IT'S INEVITABLE YOU KNOW!

NO! NO! NO! I DON'T WANT HIM TO CHANGE!

KISSING. SEX.

HE SHOULD BE LEARNING ALL HER PREFERENCES.

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YOUR BELOVED GRANPA IS FUCKING ANOTHER GIRL.

THAT'S A FACT.

YOU CAN ASSUME THAT MUCH.

STOP RUBBING SALT INTO MY WOUNDS!

IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT GIVE UP ON HIM.

THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE AN UNREQUITED LOVE WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS A GIRLFRIEND.

I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE UP.

NO.

I WON'T FORGET ABOUT HIM!

EVEN IF HE LOSES EVERYTHING THAT MAKES HIM GRANPA.

.....

IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU GRANPA!

THEN WERE THEY ABOUT TSUCHIYA-SAN...?

TEARS THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.

I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED WITH TSUCHIYA-SAN.

THE ONLY TEARS I'VE EVER SEEN FROM HER.

THEY WERE ONLY FROM THOUGHTS OF HIM.

ALL I KEEP SEEING ARE THE TEARS ON HER FACE.

THE LESS I TRY TO THINK ABOUT IT THE MORE I DO.

SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED THAT MADE HER SAD.

EVEN SO I MUST TELL HER

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I HAVE TO HURRY UP AND TELL HER.

THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING.

NICE

I MUST TELL HER.

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A.（野島プラン）

B.（倉橋プラン）

C.（矢治プラ

DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE?

RIKA-SAN.

WHAT IS IT?

IS THIS ABOUT THE OTHER DAY_?

UM_

.....

I'M SORRY FOR GETTING WEIRD ON YOU.

I'M FINE. I'VE ALREADY SOLVED THE MATTER.

FINALLY! NEXT WEEKEND IS THE NEW STUDENTS' TRIP!

MORE IMPORTANTLY!

I HAVE TO TELL HER...

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DO!

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YAJI-KUN AND THE OTHERS ARE PRETTY HYPED UP ABOUT IT

I'M COUNTING ON YOU TO KEEP AN EYE ON THEM SO THEY DON'T GET TOO OUT OF HAND!

OH...YES.

OKAY_

WELL THEN SEE YA.

I'M DEPENDING ON YOU!

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_REALLY GOING TO QUIT TABISEN?

ARE YOU_

I STILL_

DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD QUIT_

DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT I WAS QUITTING!?

WHY DO YOU KEEP SAYING THAT!?

DID I ASK YOU TO DO THAT?

!

I DECIDED TO QUIT...

FOR YOU...

IT'S YOU KOMAI!

I'M NOT THE ONE CONCERNED WITH "TABISEN'S RUKA-SAN"!

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE SO CONCERNED ABOUT RUKA-SAN.

THAT YOU THINK IF YOU DON'T QUIT YOU'RE BEING UNFAIR TO ME!

.....

Phew.

I KNOW YOU CAN'T HELP IT

IT'S NOT EASY TO COMPLETELY GET OVER SOMEONE.

SORRY

I SAID TOO MUCH.

I'M NOT GOING TO INTERFERE ANYMORE.

I'LL GO ALONG WITH WHATEVER YOU DECIDE.

SHIMAZU SAW THROUGH EVERYTHING.

I WAS FOILED BY RUKA-SAN'S TEARS,

I'M SORRY FOR YELLING AT YOU JUST NOW...

I'M HEADING ON THE TRIP

WITHOUT HAVING SAID "I QUIT"...

CHAPTER 39 QUESTION

HOBO-1

EARLY SUMMER FAIR
5/28 ~ 6/30

LIMITED TIME ONLY OPEN MAID CAFE THIS WEEKEND!
♪

MASTER WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE EVENT PLAZA!
♡

OPEN CAFE♡
AM 11:00
~
PM 6:00

OH!

EARLY SUMMER FAIR STAFF

I WAS HOPING TO BE PART OF THE KITCHEN STAFF, BUT THEY SWITCHED ME TO RECEPTION
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M DOING THIS BY CHOICE!

YOU LOOK VERY CUTE SHIMAZU-SAN!
NICE! NICE!
.....
EARLY SUMMER FAIR STAFF

MY MOOD IS ENTIRELY LIKE A TUNDRA
A TSUNDERE MAID FITS YOU PERFECTLY!
NO, NO! THOSE PEOPLE KNEW WHAT THEY WERE DOING!
EARLY

IF YOUR BOYFRIEND SAW YOU, HE'D FALL FOR YOU ALL OVER AGAIN.
YOU LOOK REALLY CUTE.

...KOMAI AND YOU ARE DIFFERENT, TSUCHIYA-SAN.

DON'T SAY THAT,

JUST CALL HIM OVER AND YOU'LL SEE.

HUH?

KOMAI-KUN IS STILL GOING TO TABISEN?

I DID TRY TO INVITE HIM,

BUT HE HAD A TABISEN TRIP THIS WEEKEND...

I MEAN ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?

WOULDN'T YOU FEEL RELIEVED IF HE LEFT?

YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME HE SHOULD LEAVE TABISEN!?

NOT YOU TOO..!

"I'M GOING TO STAY IN TABISEN",

"HOWEVER THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT RUKA-SAN..."

YEAH, IT WOULD SET MY MIND AT EASE,

BUT I...

NOT "I'M QUITTING FOR YOUR SAKE"...

THAT'S WHAT I WANTED HIM TO SAY.

.....

I,

I DON'T WANT SOMETHING LIKE SINCERITY

SO HE'S PLANNING TO LEAVE...

I SEE...

.....

THAT'S HIS WAY OF SHOWING HIS SINCERITY TOWARDS YOU.

YAHOO!!

伊豆急
伊豆熱川駅
IZUKYU Izu-Atagawa Station

THIS IS HOW A HOT SPRING TOWN SHOULD BE! ♡♡

♡ LOTS OF STEAM CLOUDS FROM THE HOT WATER! ♡

THOSE GIRLS SURE ARE HYPER...

WE NEED TO GET HYPED TOO!

AH! LOOK THERE'S A FOOT BATH OVER THERE!

♡ YAY! WE'RE FINALLY HERE! ♡

NICE
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED THIS IS MY FINAL TABISEN TRIP.
ONLY YAJI-SAN AND I KNOW THAT.

LOOK! LOOK! A RETRO SHOOTING GALLERY! ♡
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THEY OPEN AT NIGHT SO LET'S COME BACK LATER!

SO THAT,

ARE THEY CLOSED?

WHAT THE?

I CAN MAKE FUN MEMORIES FOR MYSELF.

OK!!

LET'S GO TO OUR RESERVED OPEN AIR BATH!

BEFORE ANYTHING ELSE, THE HOT SPRING COMES FIRST!

YEA——H!

WOW!

ALTHOUGH IT'S FREE IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE RICH!

AAAH! YOU CAN SEE THE BEACH!

THERE'S ALSO ONE MORE THING!

YUP!

A RESERVED HOT SPRING IS THE BEST!

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WE CAN DO THIS SORT OF THING TOO! ♡

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AAHN!

HEY...! HOLD...! AI...! STOP...

MMN! SOO SOFT! ♡

YOU LEFT THE TWINS SPEECHLESS.

JEEZ AI-CHAN.

WHICH ONE OF US IS THE LEWD ONE!?

WHOA!

YUKARIN IS SO LEWD!

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I SEE AN OPENING! ♡

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GAHAHAHA!

EEK!!

STOP THAT!!

WHAT THE HELL IS THE POINT OF RESERVING A BATH FOR THREE DUDES?

AAHH

I MEAN...

JUST WHAT THE HELL ARE THOSE GIRLS DOING IN THAT BATH...!?

貸切風呂

THERE WERE ONLY COUPLES WAITING FOR THEIR TURN!?

IF YOU'RE GOING TO RESERVE ANYTHING IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A MIXED BATHING BATH RIGHT!?

THEN COME OVER TO THIS SIDE KOMA-CHAN!

WHEN YOU DON'T DO MIXED BATHING!!

NO, NOT AT ALL.

ISN'T THAT LIKE STEPPING ON THE KINDNESS OF A HOT SPRING HOTEL!?

KOMAI-SAN! ♡

PLEASE LET US WASH YOUR BACK! ♡

RI...

RINA-SAN! RENA-SAN!

LET'S BATHE TOGETHER! ♡

KOMA-CHAN! ♡

LET'S WASH EACH OTHER! ♡ ♡

KOMAI-SAAAAAN! ♡♡

OKAY! ♡

♡ KOMA-CHAN! HURRY UP AND COME HERE! ♡

GOOD GRIEF ...

THE NEW STUDENTS THIS YEAR ARE JUST TOO MUCH!

I'M WORRIED ABOUT THEIR FUTURE...

DON'T MAKE FUN OF YOUR UPPERCLASS-MEN!

HEY!!

HUH?
LAST?
YOUR LAST MEMORY WOULD HAVE BEEN MIXED BATHING. WITH A HAREM. ♡
OH THAT'S RIGHT.
I DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ANY FUTURE...
YOU SHOULD HAVE GONE IN WITH THEM.
OH YEAH, OF COURSE!
OR ANYTHING THAT HAS TO DO WITH TABISEN...
ON THE DAY YOU TREPASS ON A WOMEN'S BATH YOU'D BE FORCED TO LEAVE THE CLUB YOU KNOW!?
トントン☆
IT IS WAS A JOKE YOU WOULDN'T GET TO SEE THEM NAKED, HOW ABSURD!
I WOULD LOVE IT EVEN IF IT WAS A JOKE TO BE INVITED FOR SOME MIXED BATHING LIKE THAT! ♡

DO YOU GUYS WANT TO PLAY CARDS UNTIL DINNER TIME?

OR UNABASHED_

YOU COULD SAY THE NEW STUDENTS ARE REALLY PROACTIVE_

WHERE ARE THE TWINS?

EXCEPT FOR ONE OF THEM

HEY SAKI COME OVER HERE

THEY WENT TO THE LARGE PUBLIC BATH

OH I DON'T NEED A CHAIR

"THE KING'S QUESTION" GAME!

HOW ABOUT THIS THEN?

WHAT ARE WE PLAYING?

?

SOMETHING WE DIDN'T PLAY ON THE TRAIN RIDE OVER HERE--

THE PERSON WITH THE LOWEST CARD ANSWERS THE QUESTION.

THE PERSON WHO PICKS UP A KING ASKS A QUESTION.

WE ALL TAKE TURNS PICKING ONE CARD AT A TIME.

WHATEVER QUESTION IS ASKED!

YOU MUST ANSWER!

NO OBSCENE QUESTIONS, OKAY!

OOH! SOUNDS FUN! LET'S PLAY! LET'S PLAY! ♡

IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THEM THEN THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY THRILLS!

A-AI-CHAN...

COME ON IT'LL BE FINE! WE SHOULD HAVE QUESTIONS LIKE THAT!

JEEZ! THE NEW STUDENTS THIS YEAR..

All of them except one

SEX QUESTIONS ...

S-

SEX...

OH-HOH! NOW WE'RE TALKING! ♡

WELL THEN LET'S START ROUND ONE.

GO AHEAD WITH THE FIRST QUESTION YOUR MAJESTY ♡

SO!? WHO GETS TO ANSWER!?

YAJI-SAN, PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT YOU'RE ONE OF THE LEADERS...

Ahem.

ARE YOU CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH SOMEONE OF THE OPPOSITE SEX?

WELL ANSWER MY QUESTION!

THIS IS IT!!

I GOT THE KING RIGHT OFF THE BAT!!

I KNOW THAT!!

Te-heh! ♡

UMM...WELL RIGHT NOW I'M TAKING APPLICATIONS.

AAH.

JEEZ AI-CHAN!

WHAT ARE YOUR 3 SIZES FROM THE TOP!

A QUESTION FROM THE QUEEN!

TIME FOR ROUND 2.

I DON'T WANT TO KNOW THAT!!

Tee-hee! ♡

LET'S SEE... FROM THE TOP 88...

READ THE MOOD!

NAME A HOT SPRING YOU WANT TO GO TO?

ROUND 3.

EATING SUSHI OFF A NAKED CHICK!

NAME A DISH YOU'D LIKE TO TRY ONCE?

ALRIGHT! KEEP 'EM COMING!

KUROSAWA SPRINGS.

There goes one.

I DO.

DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT OTHER OF THE OPPOSITE SEX?

I CAN'T ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT AREN'T FROM THE KING.

DOES THAT MEAN YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND? WHAT KIND OF GUY IS HE?

DON'T HOLD BACK!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TYPE?

EVEN AS MORE RISQUE QUESTIONS WERE BEING ASKED,

AH! I FIGURED IT'D BE SAKI!

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SAKI'S TURN TO ASNWER?

THE GAME CALMLY CONTINUED.

FUN... PERSON.

A-A... A CHEER-FUL...

WHERE THE HELL DOES HE GET THAT CONFIDENCE FROM?

EH!

YOU MEAN LIKE ME?

Yup! Yup!

YAJI-SAN WAS MAKING THEM LAUGH.

You should totally go for Yaji san

EVERYONE IS BEING VERY OPEN ABOUT THEMSELVES.

NEXT QUESTION IS FROM QUEEN VIOLET!

WELL!

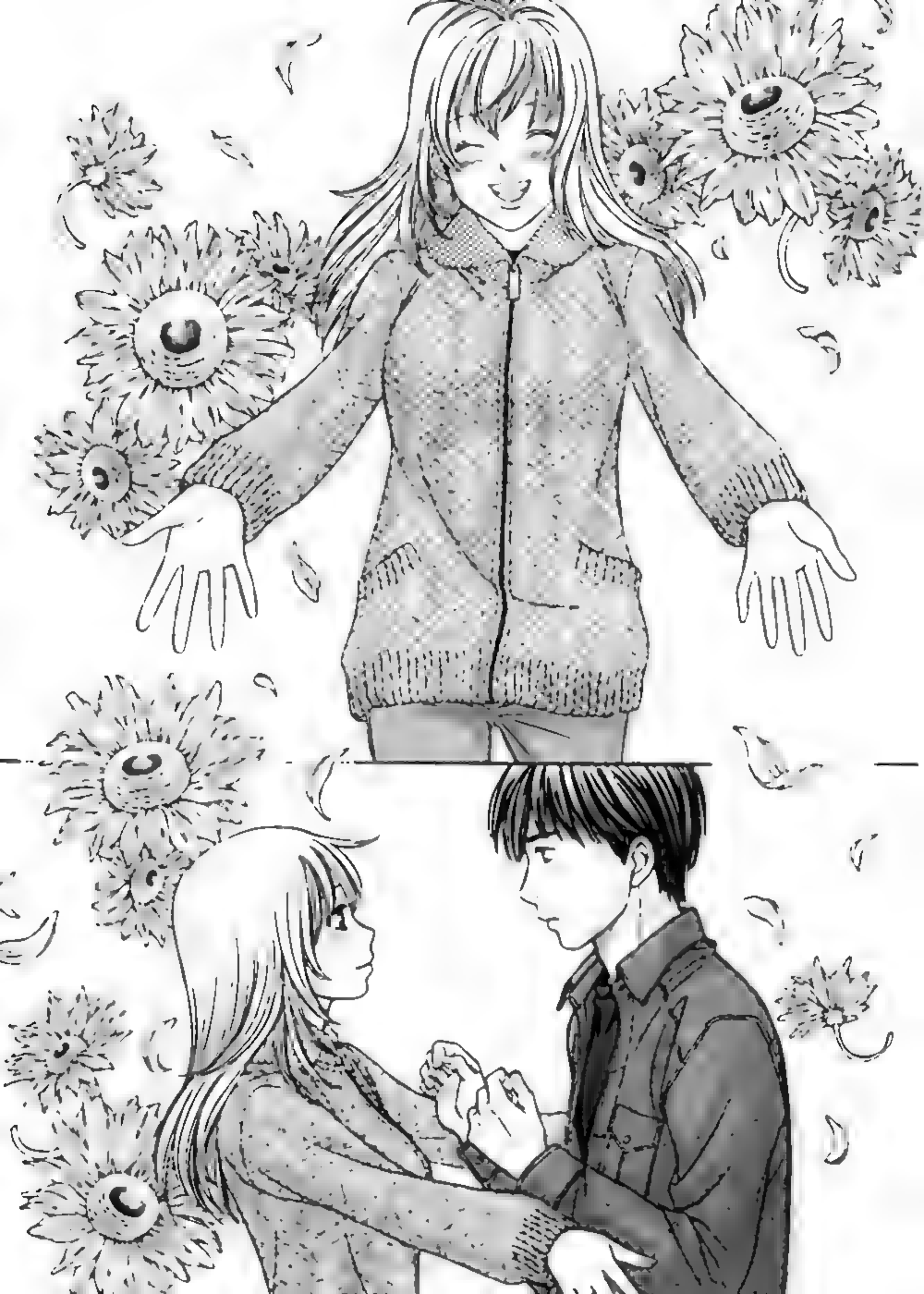
AH...

I HAVE TO ANSWER THE NEXT ONE.

GUESS I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORRY AFTER ALL...

IN YOUR LIFE SO FAR?

WHAT HAS BEEN THE HAPPIEST MOMENT...



AH...

WHO IS ANSWERING?

...UM?

WHEN I...

WHEN I WAS ACCEPTED INTO COLLEGE...

W-WHEN...

I DEFINITELY DIDN'T WANT TO END UP IN THE SAME SCHOOL YEAR AS MY LITTLE BROTHER.

I WAS AT THE END OF MY ROPE...

I HAD ALREADY FAILED MY ENTRANCE EXAMS ONCE.

GUYS!

LET'S GO HAVE DINNER.

I WAS BEYOND HAPPY!

I WAS FINALLY RELEASED FROM ALL THAT PRESSURE.

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.....

WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THE TWO OF YOU!

AFTER THIS YOU HAVE AN IMPORTANT SHOWDOWN. SO YOU CAN'T GET DRUNK!

ALOHA CAN DON'T DRINK TOO MUCH!

AW!

SHOW DOWN?

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

IT'S TIME FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL NEW MEMBERS' TRIP CUSTOM.

OBSCENE DICK

VS

KOMA-CHAN

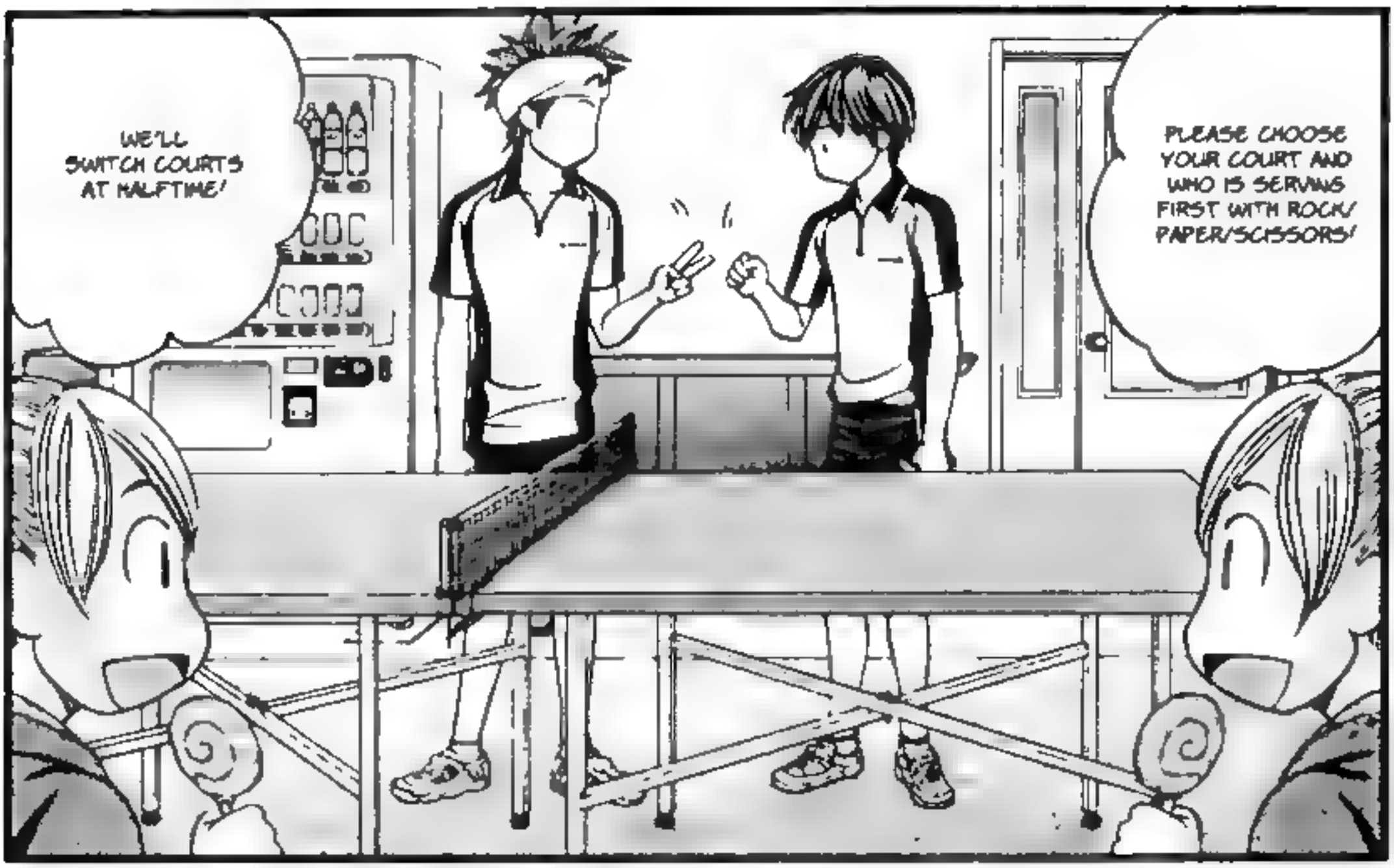
IN A PING PONG SHOWDOWN!!

OH YEA

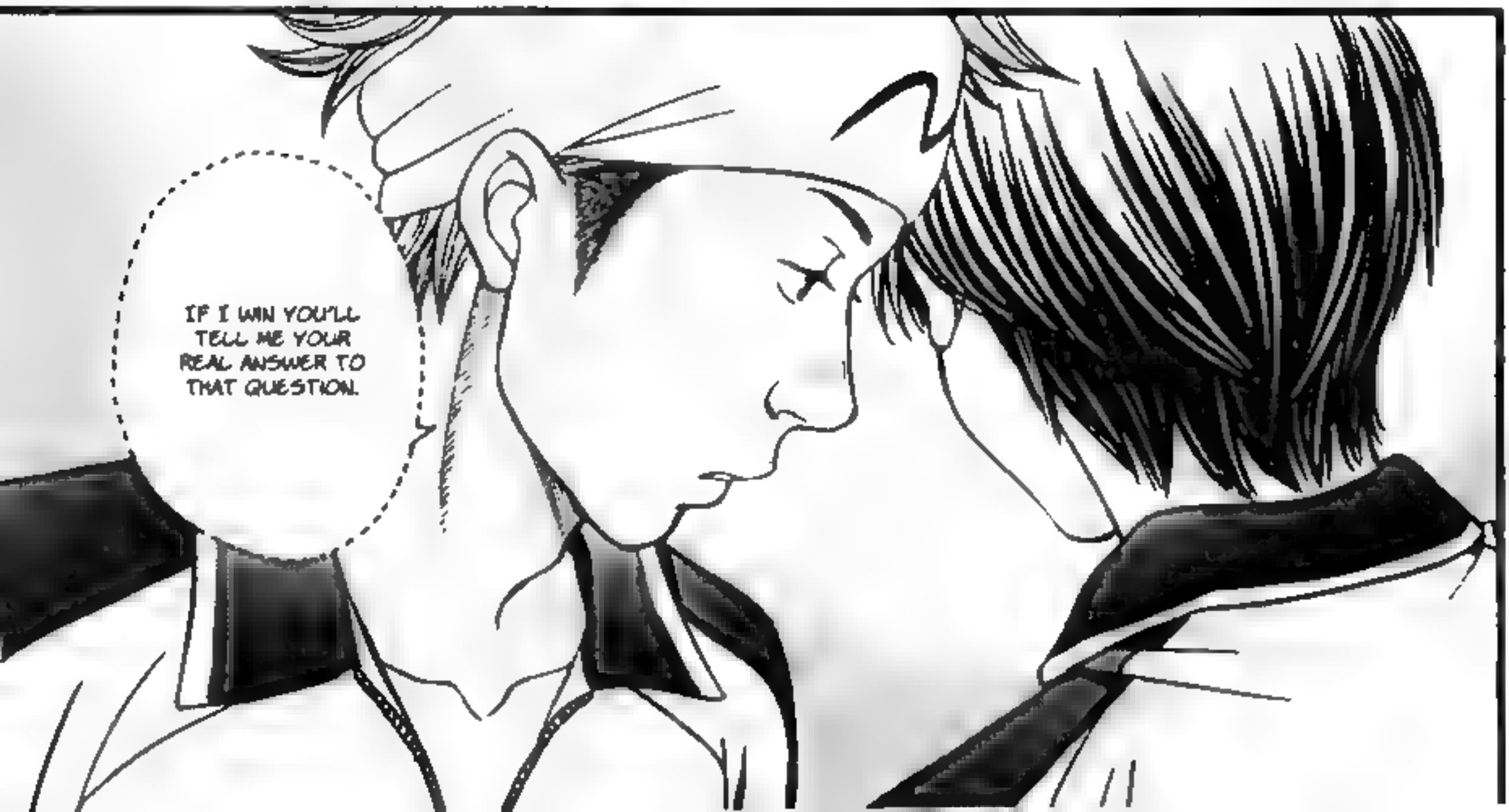
THIS TIME BOTH COMPETITORS BROUGHT THEIR OWN PADDLES, SHOES, AND UNIFORM FOR A REAL MATCH!

WILL PREVIOUS VICTOR KOMA-CHAN DEFEND HIS TITLE?

OR WILL THE PREVIOUS TOTAL LOSER OBSCENE DICK FINALLY HAVE HIS REVENGE!?


WE'LL SWITCH COURTS AT HALFTIME!
PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR COURT AND WHO IS SERVING FIRST WITH ROCK/PAPER/SCISSORS!

YO!
COME HERE


IF I WIN YOU'LL TELL ME YOUR REAL ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE HAPPIEST MOMENT...

NOW THEN,

Fight!!

IN YOUR LIFE SO FAR?

CHAPTER 40
THAT TIME

I CAN'T LOSE THIS!

KITAŞHIBA

YOU'LL TELL ME YOUR REAL ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.

IF I WIN,

OBSCENE DICK SERVES! HE PUT HIS ALL INTO THAT ACE SERVE!

!

HE'S FIRED UP AND INTENDS TO OVERTHROW KOMA-CHAN THE PING PONG PRINCE!

I CAN'T TELL HIM.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE MATTER WITH YOU LATELY?

I CAN'T TELL HIM ABOUT THAT TIME.

AAH!

OBSCENE DICK COULDN'T EVEN GO AFTER KOMA-CHAN'S DEVASTATING SMASH!

NO! I'M NOT!

WHAAAT? YOU'RE LYING!

STOP WITH ALL THE EXCESSIVE COMMENTARY! PROPERLY JUDGE THE MATCH YOU TWO!

THAT WAS OUT JUST NOW!

IT WAS THAT MOMENT AT THAT TIME.

THE FIRST THING THAT POPPED INTO MY HEAD...

"THE HAPPIEST MOMENT",

Conseils on restomme pour manger!

I DON'T WANT TO TELL HIM

HAF

HAA

THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY_

KOMA-CHAN_

AAH! IT'S SO HOT!
I'M GOING OUTSIDE FOR A LITTLE BIT TO COOL OFF!
...I'M SORRY! I LOST!

KOMA-CHAN...

WHAT SHOULD I TELL HIM?

WHEN I HAD SEX FOR THE FIRST TIME.

WHEN I GOT MY FIRST GIRLFRIEND.

WILL HE ACCEPT IT...?

IF I GIVE HIM AN ANSWER LIKE THAT,

I COULD PROBABLY GET BY, IF I MAKE IT SOUND LIKE A WONDERFUL MEMORY RIGHT?

ALL OF THAT WAS JUST PAINFUL.

MY FIRST TIME WITH SHIMAZU.

I CAME TO HEAR YOUR ANSWER

WELL YEAH, THE SKILL GAP HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN MY FAVOR
EVEN WHEN I WAS ACTIVELY PLAYING I COULD NEVER BEAT YOU...
THAT WAS AN UNFAIR BET...

I BET IT WAS SOMETHING YOU COULDN'T SAY IN FRONT OF THE GIRLS RIGHT?
SO?

HE'LL PROBABLY HIT ME AGAIN IF I TELL HIM.

IT'S ESPECIALLY HARD TO TELL YOU

WHAT!?

I'M HESITANT TO TELL ANYONE.

NOT JUST IN FRONT OF THE GIRLS,

IT'S THAT PERVERSE!?

NO ON THE OTHER HAND,

WHAT IS IT MAN! I WANT TO HEAR IT EVEN MORE NOW!

I'M PROBABLY BETTER OFF IF HE DOES HIT ME.

IF IT REACHES THE POINT WHERE HE YELLS AT ME TO STOP MESSING AROUND AND

I'LL JUST RECEIVE MY PUNISHMENT.

YOU BURIED YOUR FACE INTO [redacted]? MASSIVE TITS! OR SOMETHING?

I WONDER IF SHE'S HOME
I'LL GO SEE
SHE REJECTED YOU BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENED?
NICE
HUUH?
NICE
NICE

WHY THE HELL DID YOU THINK SHE WAS GOING TO DUMP YOU?

SHE WAS TOTALLY GOING TO CONFESS TO YOU, OKAY?

HOLD ON MAN. YOU LOST ME.

I MEAN IT SOUNDS LIKE...

NICE

THAT'S ...

HOW IT TURNED OUT...

YOU'RE THE ONE...

WHO DUMPED HER...?

I KNEW!

YEAH BUT WHY!?

YOU COULDN'T TELL FROM ALL THE LOVE BEAMS COMING FROM HER!?

I CONFIRMED IT AT THAT TIME.

THERE WAS A TIME I WAS SURE SHE CHOSE ME.

SHE WELCOMED ME WITH ARMS WIDE OPEN.

THAT TIME,

I FELT HER PUSH BACK JUST A LITTLE IN THAT INSTANT.

AS OUR LIPS GENTLY TOUCHED,

BEFORE SHE EVEN HAD THE CHANCE TO REJECT ME,

I DECIDED TO GET AWAY FROM HER.

AT THAT MOMENT MY CONFIRMATION CRUMBLED.

"HE TOOK HER AWAY FROM ME..."

SHORTLY AFTER THAT I SAW HER WITH ANOTHER GUY.

I SAW HER TOGETHER WITH THAT FORMER TABISEN MEMBER SHE COULDN'T FORGET ABOUT.

BUT...

I HASTILY JUMPED TO CONCLUSIONS.

PERHAPS,

THE TWO OF THEM LOOKED VERY INTIMATE.

SHE PROBABLY DID INTEND TO CHOSE ME.

BY THE TIME I REALIZED THAT I WAS ALREADY WITH SHIMAZU.

THAT'S WHY THE ONE I MUST CARE FOR IS SHIMAZU.

I KNOW THAT.

EVEN IF YOU HADN'T TOLD ME I KNEW THAT, YAJI-SAN.

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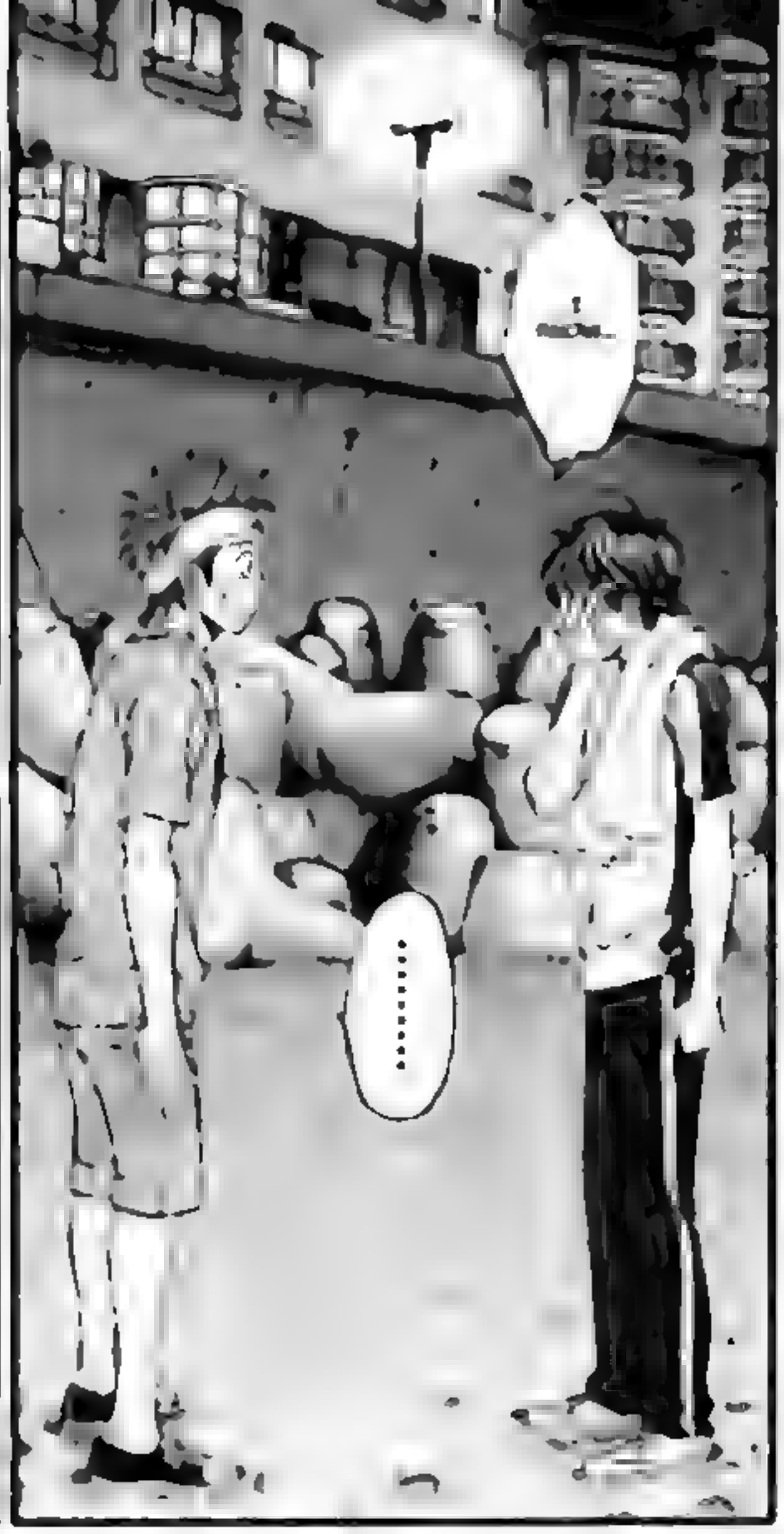
I KNOW YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR CONFESSION.
I KIND OF GET THE IDEA OF WHAT HAPPENED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ALTHOUGH SHE PROBABLY DIDN'T
A CHANGE OF HEART, AND YOU STARTED DATING SHINAZU-CHAN?

.....

REALLY

RIGHT?

I MEAN SHE DIDN'T TELL YOU THAT RIGHT?

THINKING THAT SHE STILL WANTS YOU.

WHICH IS WHY YOU STILL HAVE FEELINGS FOR HER.

THEN THAT'S JUST YOU "HOPING",

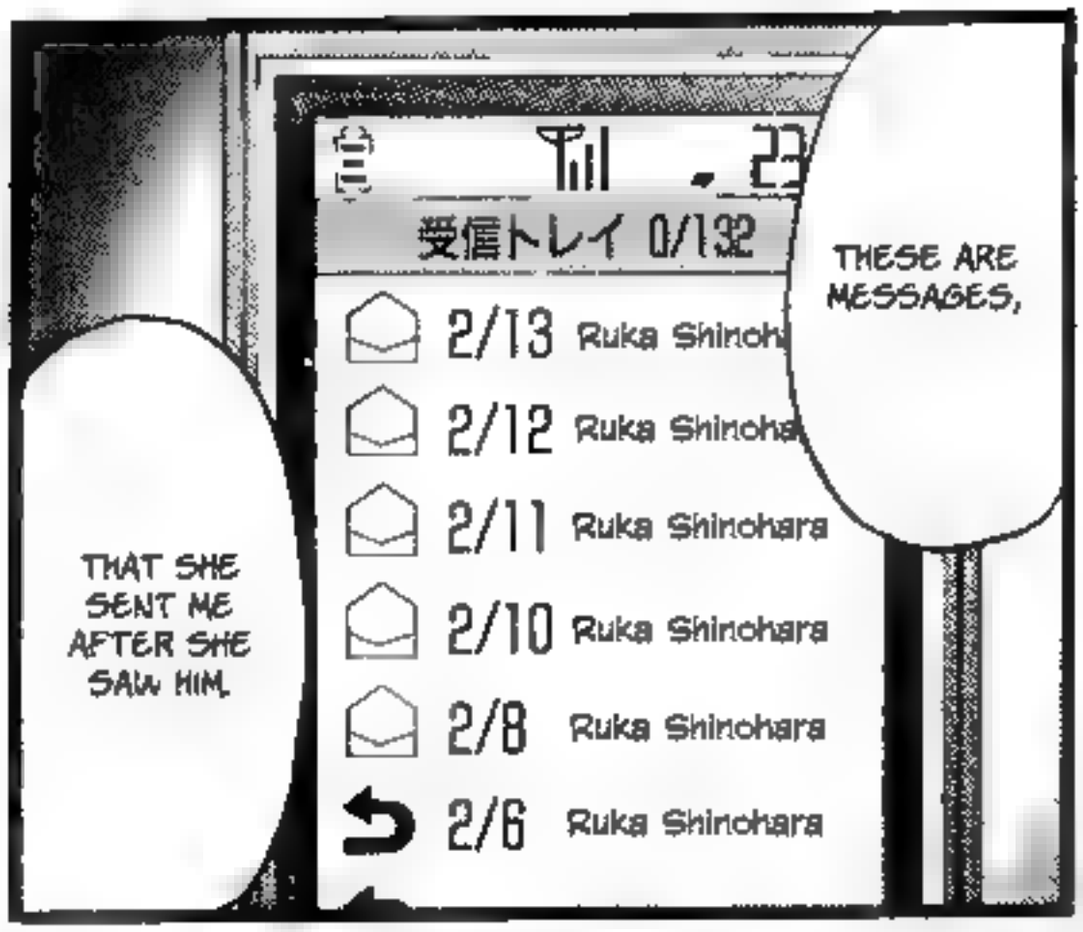
NICE

AND THE BEST OF THEM

?

IT'S THE OPPOSITE.

IT'S BECAUSE I FOUND OUT SHE STILL WANTED ME THAT I STILL HAD FEELINGS FOR HER.

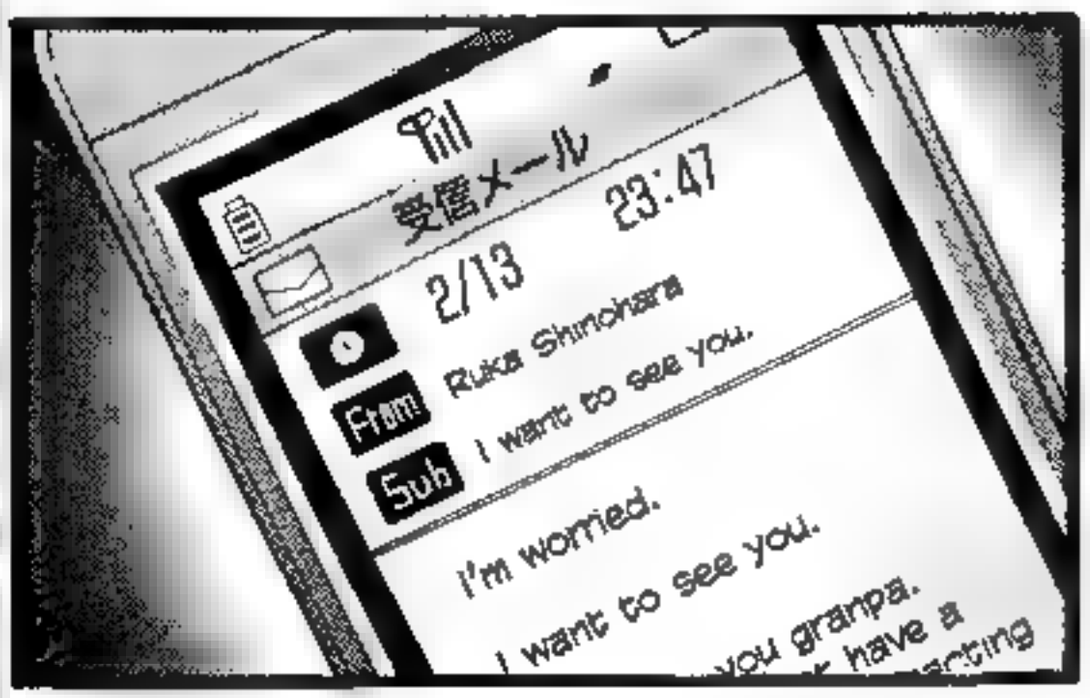


THAT SHE SENT ME AFTER SHE SAW HIM.

THESE ARE MESSAGES,

I DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO READ THEM AT THAT TIME.

SO I JUST IGNORED THEM FOR ABOUT 2 MONTHS.



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...NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT...

IT'S A "LOVE LOVE♡ GRANPA" MESSAGE...

BUT EITHER WAY,

RUKA-CHAN SEEMS TO HAVE MOVED ON.

I'M 100% CERTAIN SHE WAS GOING TO PICK YOU.

THAT'S ALL OVER.

ACCORDING TO DOMOTO'S

ALSO I DON'T THINK YOU NEED ME TO TELL YOU WHAT YOU NEED TO DO,

HE DIDN'T

HE JUST LEFT ME WITH A HEAVY PAIN IN MY HEART.

Morning bath

IT MUST HAVE BEEN A REAL SHOCK TO KOMA-CHAN...

HE FORGOT HE PROMISED TO COME WITH US TO THE SHOOTING GALLERY

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LOSING TO OBSCENE DICK OF ALL PEOPLE

BUT...

YEAH, HE DOESN'T LOOK THE TYPE.

I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS THE TYPE OF GUY WHO LIKED WINNING.

IN TERMS OF SKILL...

I THINK YAJI-SAN IS ONE LEVEL HIGHER...

AH... UM...

HM? WHAT'S UP?

WASN'T THAT BECAUSE OF THE PADDLES THEY WERE USING...?

LAST YEAR IT WAS KOMA-CHAN'S TOTAL VICTORY!

WHAAAAT! THAT'S NOT TRUE!

KOMAI-SAN HAD THE ADVANTAGE USING THE CHINESE STYLE PENHOLD GRIP,

OVER YAJI-SAN WHO WAS USING THE SHAKEHAND PADDLE.

FOR THE MOST PART, HOTELS OF HAVE PENHOLD PADDLES.

LAST YEAR THEY USED THE HOTEL PADDLES RIGHT?

The kind you hold like this

LIKE HE WAS VERY COMPOSED

YAJI-SAN ON THE OTHER HAND, HE MOVED VERY CAREFULLY WITHOUT WASTING ANY MOVEMENTS.

KOMAI-SAN'S PLAY STYLE WAS VERY ROUGH AND LEFT MOST IT TO CHANCE.

B-B-BUT...

KOMA-CHAN IS WAY COOLER THAN HIM!

I FOUND IT INTERESTING HOW IT WAS THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF THEIR NORMAL PERSONALITIES.

BUT YOU SURE KNOW A LOT ABOUT TABLE TENNIS SAKI.

OKAY, OKAY WE GET IT HE'S COOL.

HE WINS IN TERMS OF COOLNESS!!

IT'S BECAUSE I WAS IN THE TABLE TENNIS CLUB IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...

I'M SURE KOMAI-SAN KNEW THE DIFFERENCE IN SKILL.

WHICH IS WHY I DON'T THINK HE'S DOWN ABOUT LOSING.

I'M TOTALLY TERRIBLE...

NO! NO!

THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE PLAYED A MATCH AS WELL.

YEAH THAT'S RIGHT

I MEAN HE SEEMED DOWN DURING DINNER AS WELL NO?

I HOPE THAT'S TRUE...

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IT MIGHT BE,

THAT I STEPPED ON A MINE.

PEOPLE WHO WANT TO GO TO BANANA WANI ZOO COME THIS WAY! ♡

PEOPLE WHO WANT TO CHECK OUT TAIHOUZAN COME THIS WAY!

ARE WE SPLITTING UP?

THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM OUR PLANS...

WE WANT TO GO NO MATTER WHAT

IT'S BECAUSE,

OOOBVIOUSLY KOMA-CHAN IS COMING THIS WAY! ♡

NICE

DISGUISE DICK GO AWAY!
BLEH!
WHAT'S THE HELL IS WRONG WITH THESE SELFISH TWINS?

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WE WANT YOU TO LOOK AT ALL THESE PLANTS AND FEEL BETTER!
YEAH
YOU LIKE PLANTS RIGHT NOMA CHAN?

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
NO! NO!
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UH HUM.

YOU LOOK EXHAUSTED KOMA-CHAN.

WAIT HOLD ON.

YOU GUYS CAME HERE FOR ME?

THIS WILL BE OUR LAST TIME TOGETHER.

EVEN THOUGH THIS IS MY LAST TABISEN TRIP.

SORRY -

LAST NIGHT I WAS BEING IMMATURE, AND WENT OFF ON MY OWN.

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WHAT?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

NEXT YEAR DOMOTO-KUN ALONG WITH THE OTHERS WILL TAKE OVER FOR US

FOR NEW MEMBERS' TRIPS.

DID I MAKE EVERYONE WORRIED ABOUT ME...?

LOOKS LIKE THE NEW STUDENTS THIS YEAR GET ALONG REALLY WELL WITH HIM.

SEEMS HE'LL BE ABLE TO KEEP TABISEN GOING.

RIGHT NOW OBSCENE DICK MUST BE ALL SMILES,

BEING SURROUNDED BY THE NEW STUDENTS.

Y-YEAH THAT'S TRUE...

NO MATTER WHAT, THE NEXT CLUB PRESIDENT HAS TO BE KOMA-CHAN!

OKAY!!

BUT!

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I'M SO GUILTY BECAUSE I HAVE

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I'M TODAY SO GUILTY THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO ANSWER YOUR EXPECTATIONS

AND LEAVE TARYSA IN

I NEED TO FORGET ABOUT THAT TIME.

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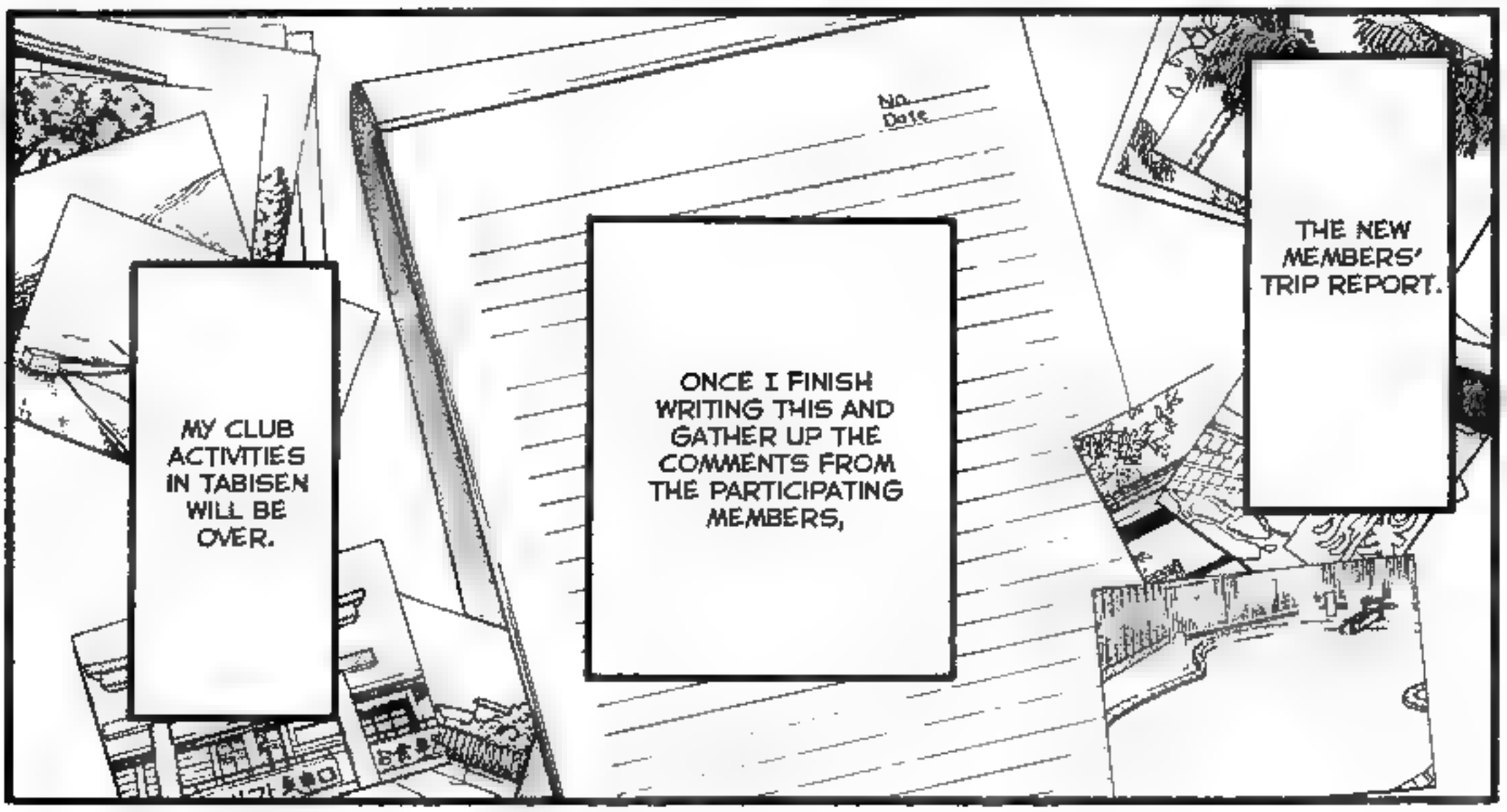
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THE NEW MEMBERS' TRIP REPORT.
ONCE I FINISH WRITING THIS AND GATHER UP THE COMMENTS FROM THE PARTICIPATING MEMBERS,
MY CLUB ACTIVITIES IN TABISEN WILL BE OVER.

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I HAVE TO PUT IT IN SAFE, BLAND WORDS_
UHHH_
トゥルルル♪
WHAT SHOULD I COMMENT ON_?
I CAN'T WRITE I'M SORRY FOR MAKING EVERYONE WORRY ABOUT ME_
トゥルルル♪
MY CHEST HURTS.
Nagisa Shimazu
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NOW WAS IT...?

IT'S FINE. NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE.

WAS IT FUN?

IT'S LIKE I'M BEING CRUSHED BY MY GUILT

I'M SORRY ABOUT LAST NIGHT

I'M REALLY SORRY

I CAME BACK REALLY LATE AND DIDN'T SEE YOUR MESSAGE

THE TRIP WASN'T FUN AT ALL.

YEAH.

THE HOT SPRINGS WERE GREAT.

I SEE.

I REALIZED MY TRUE FEELINGS.

HEY_

CAN I SEE YOU TOMORROW?

UH...

I DON'T WANT TO SEE HER.

UNTIL I SET THINGS STRAIGHT.

UNTIL I QUIT TABISEN.

I CRIED THINKING OF RUKA-SAN.

UNACCEP-TABLE BETRAYAL.

I DON'T WANT TO SLEEP WITH HER...

WITH THESE FEELINGS...

OH, I [illegible] THAT

BUT I DON'T MIND IF YOU COME OVER TO MY PLACE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.

[illegible]

IT'LL BE REALLY LATE AFTER I'M DONE TUTORING KOTONO

IF I GO OVER TO HER PLACE,

[illegible]

THINGS WILL END UP LIKE THAT.

SHE'S RARELY USED SUCH A SWEET VOICE.

YOU CAN'T— NO MATTER WHAT?

PLEASE KOMAL

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WHAT SHOULD I DO?

SHE'S RARELY BEEN THIS SELFISH.

COME ON— CAN'T YOU?

OKAY— I'LL GO.

NO.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SHE'S BEING SELFISH.

SEE YOU TOMORROW.

THANK YOU.

HOW WILL I FACE HER...

WHEN I SEE HER...

I'LL HAND IT OVER TO RUKA-SAN AND TALK TO HER ABOUT QUITTING...

ALL DAY TOMORROW I'LL GET EVERYONE'S COMMENTS, PUT THE PICTURES IN, AND DO THE LAYOUT.

EVEN IF I PULLED AN ALL NIGHTER THERE'S NO WAY I'D MAKE IT UNTIL EVENING...

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KOTOMI?

HEY_

YUU-CHAN.

TOLD ME HE GOT A GIRLFRIEND AT HIS COLLEGE_

I KNOW THAT_

BUT YUU-CHAN WAS UNUSUALLY SINGLE FOR ALMOST HALF OF THIS YEAR.

DOESN'T THIS HAPPEN ALL THE TIME?

NO NEED TO GET ALL DEPRESSED OVER IT NOW.

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MY IMMUNITY FELL AND I'M TAKING IT HARD_

UMM I GO TO AN ALL GIRL SCHOOL.

BUT LOOK,

YOU CAN GO TO A MIXER OR BE INTRODUCED TO A GUY RIGHT?

STILL...

DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD TRY TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE BESIDES YUU?

NO.

I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF LOOKING FOR ANOTHER GUY

NO MATTER HOW PAINFUL,

I DON'T WANT TO STOP LOVING HIM.

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IF I HAD STRENGTH LIKE THAT,

YOU'RE_

REALLY TOUGH KOTONO_

IT'S FINE. NO BIG DEAL.

I'M SORRY FOR BEING UNREASONABLE ASKING YOU TO COME HERE.

IF I HAD THAT STRENGTH I WOULDN'T HAVE INVITED THESE CONSEQUENCES.

OH.

THEN I'LL GO HOP IN...

I ALREADY FILLED THE BATH WITH HOT WATER.

MORE THAN ANYONE I HAVE TO CARE FOR SHIMAZU...

I BEAR RESPONSI-BILITY.

SIGH.

IT'S THAT...

SHE CAN'T HELP BUT HAVE WANTING EXPECTATIONS ...

SHIMAZU EVEN SAID SHE WAS BEING UNREASONABLE CALLING ME OVER... WHICH MEANS...

NOT ONCE HAVE I TURNED HER DOWN.

SHIMAZU IS THE TYPE THAT HONESTLY CONVEYS HER DESIRES.

I ENDED UP COMING ANYWAY...

IF I WAS GOING TO REFUSE HER I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE.

"BEING REFUSED BY A GUY"...

I'M SURE THAT WOULD BE SHOCKING TO A GIRL...

TURNING HER DOWN IS ...

BESIDES THAT, SHE HAS LONELINESS THAT CAN'T BE FILLED.

WHENEVER SHE WANTS IT NO MATTER WHAT,

I, MYSELF, KNOW THAT...

SHIMAZU...

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ARE YOU... SLEEPING?

SHIMAZU?

GOOD NIGHT

YEAH...

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GET SOME REST KOMAI.

I'M JUST SLEEPY.

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GOOD NIGHT...!?

D-DO_

DO YOU FEEL SICK OR SOMETHING...?

WITH SUCH A SWEET VOICE.

PLEASE COME SEE ME.

SHE INVITED ME ...

SHE TURNED HER BACK TO ME.

SHE DIDN'T EVEN KISS ME ONCE.

JUST FROM HER PRESENCE,

WHAT IS ON HER MIND?

I DON'T HEAR HER USUAL BREATHING WHEN SHE'S ASLEEP.

THIS IS CLEARLY STRANGE.

HOWEVER WE BARELY EVEN TALKED TONIGHT...

I STILL
BREATHING.

MORNING.

BREAKFAST IS READY

MY CLASSES DON'T START UNTIL THIRD PERIOD_

YES.

WILL YOU BE ALRIGHT WITH YOUR CLASSES?

DO YOU HAVE TIME TO ENJOY THE MEAL?

_OKAY.

THEN AFTER BREAKFAST LET'S GO FOR A WALK.

IT'S VERY BEAUTIFUL.

I KNEW IT.

I WANTED TO SHOW YOU KOMAI.

SHE'S DIFFERENT THAN USUAL ...

TODAY THE HYDRANGEAS ARE IN FULL BLOOM AT THE PARK.

SHE'LL SPEND IT AT EASE IN BED.

ON A MORNING WHEN SHE HAS TIME,

BEAUTIFUL RIGHT? ♡

SEE.

JUST TO SHOW ME THESE FLOWERS?

YEAH.

SHE CALLED ME...

DO YOU REMEMBER?

THAT TIME,

WHEN YOU CONFESSED TO ME_

WHAT..?

THAT DAY THE HYDRANGEAS WERE IN BLOOM AS WELL.

HUH...?

IT STOPPED RAINING.

NO IT WAS RAINING!

I'M SURE OF IT BECAUSE WE WERE SHARING AN UMBRELLA!

I REMEMBER IT WAS RAINING ...

BUT THE FLOWERS...

DID YOU FORGET?

AH...

WHEN I LOOK AT HYDRANGEAS,

I REMEMBER THAT DAY.

My beautiful memory of sharing that umbrella.

IT DOES!

WELL... EITHER WAY THE RAIN DOESN'T MATTER.

THE HYDRANGEAS.

WHAT I REMEMBER THE MOST FROM THAT TIME WAS THE FLOWERS.

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HEY KOMAI...

DO YOU...

LOVE ME?

...

YES

I'M NOT LYING.

SHE'S REALLY ...

SHIMAZU!!

PRECIOUS TO ME.

IT'S TRUE.

SHIMA...

SHE'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO ME.

I'M SORRY.

PLEASE BREAK UP WITH ME!

KOMA...!

I'M SORRY

I DON'T WANT TO BETRAY YOU AGAIN.

I'M NOT CONFIDENT THAT I WON'T BETRAY YOU.

I'M SO SORRY SHIMAZU...

HEY...

YOU DON'T NEED ME AS YOUR BOYFRIEND...

ALRIGHT! GET UP! GET UP!

I ONLY LOVE YOU, SHIMAZU.

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I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'D BE ABLE TO SAY,

S-SOR...

OKAY OKAY I GET IT

ME TOO....
THAT WAS ALSO
MY INTENTION.

I WAS GOING
TO BREAK UP
WITH YOU.

LAST NIGHT
WAS A GAMBLE.

IF YOU
DIDN'T COME
WANTING ME,

BECAUSE
KOMAI,

YOU NO
LONGER
NEED TO BE
COMFORTED.

BUT IT'S POINTLESS IF BEING TOGETHER MAKES YOU FEEL LONELY INSTEAD.

TWO LONELY PEOPLE COMFORTING EACH OTHER,

I THOUGHT IT COULD TURN INTO A REAL RELATIONSHIP.

...BYE!

IN THE FUTURE,

SURELY,

I'LL REMEMBER YOU...

EVERY TIME I SEE HYDRANGEAS,

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